

## TEACHING STAFF AUGMENTED BY SEVEN NEW INSTRUCTORS

Professor Rand Appointed Acting Head of Dept. of Languages and Literature

Because of the increased teaching load due to the large student enrollment and to fill the few vacancies caused by resignations, seven new instructors have been appointed to the staff of the College for the coming year. These include Mr. J. Harry Rich, assistant professor of forestry; Dr. Maxwell R. Goldberg, instructor in English; Mr. Harold W. Cary, instructor in history; Mr. George A. Marston, instructor in mathematics; Mr. Ralph W. Phillips, instructor in animal husbandry; Miss Evelyn A. Beaman, instructor in English, and Vernon P. Helming, instructor in English.

Due to the passing of Professor Patterson, Professor Rand was appointed acting head of the department of languages and literature. Professor Rand is a graduate of Williams College, class of 1912. In 1915, he received the Master of Arts degree from Amherst College. Professor Rand was first connected with the faculty of the College in 1914 as instructor in English, and has been associate professor since 1921. In addition, Professor Rand has been manager of academics since 1919. Dr. Goldberg is a graduate of Massachusetts State College in the class of 1928 and received the Doctor of Philosophy degree from Yale University this year. He was formerly instructor at this College before undertaking his graduate work at Yale.

Mr. Rich was graduated from the New York State College of Forestry in 1913 and has been engaged in various forestry enterprises most of the time since. He is coming to the College from the superintendency of the Civilian Conservation Corps Camp at Vineyard Haven.

Mr. Cary is a graduate of Williams College in the class of 1925, received the Master of Arts degree at Harvard in 1926 and is a candidate for the Doctor of Philosophy degree at Yale University. He comes to this college from an instructorship in freshman history at Yale.

Mr. Marston, who is to be instructor in mathematics, is a graduate of the Worcester Polytechnic Institute in 1930 and received the Master of Science degree from Iowa State University this year.

Mr. Phillips, instructor in animal husbandry, is a graduate of Berea College in 1930, received the Master's degree of the University of Missouri in 1931 and is a candidate for the Ph.D. degree from that institution, where he has been serving as graduate fellow in animal husbandry.

Miss Beaman, instructor in English, is a graduate of this College in the class of 1931, and has served during the past year as graduate assistant in English.

Mr. Helming received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Carleton College in 1925, and is at present a candidate for the Doctor of Philosophy degree at Yale. Mr. Helming was instructor in English at Knox College, Galesburg, Va. during the school year 1932-1933.

Mr. Ross has also been appointed as a laboratory assistant in the department of physics. He is a graduate of Amherst College in the class of 1929 and received the Master of Arts degree from the same college in 1930. He is a candidate for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy at Yale University where he has served as laboratory assistant in physics for the past two years.

## TWO SORORITIES OCCUPY NEW FURNISHED HOMES

With the opening of college this fall has come the advent of two new sorority houses on campus. Sigma Beta Chi's house is located at 64 Lincoln Avenue and Phi Zeta's at 70 Lincoln Avenue.

Sigma Beta Chi is occupying the new eleven-room brick house built by Fred A. Wright. At present nineteen girls are

## HONORARY DEGREES AT COMMENCEMENT

Former Professor and Two Alumni Recognized by the College

One Doctorate of Philosophy, three honorary degrees, six elections to Phi Kappa Phi and three to Phi Beta Kappa, and nine departmental honors were announced at the Commencement last June.

For the first time in the history of the College, a woman was granted the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. At this time, Mary J. Foley, instructor in agricultural economics, received her Doctorate. For the past eight years she has been instructor here, having graduated in 1924, after which she received her Master's degree in 1926. While an undergraduate she was elected to Phi Kappa Phi.

Dr. Joseph B. Lindsey was awarded the degree of Doctor of Science, George T. Ellis, vice-president of the board of trustees received the degree of Doctor of Laws, and Homer J. Wheeler the degree of Doctor of Science. Dr. Ellis and Dr. Wheeler are alumni of the College.

Announcement was also made of the election of Arthur E. Bearse '33, Richard S. Folger '32, and Robert C. Guinness '32 to Phi Beta Kappa. The three men also belong to Phi Kappa Phi honorary society.

The following were elected to Phi Kappa Phi: Herman Proulx, Alfred A. Brown, John Calvi, Clifford J. Foskett, Lucian B. Spaulding, and George F. Steffanides.

Departmental honors were awarded to Dean Asquith, entomology; John Barr, agricultural economics; Arthur Bearse, chemistry; Howard Chenoweth, chemistry; Ashley Gurney, entomology; Benjamin Isgur, entomology; Joseph Pollack, education; Parker Sison, agricultural economics; and John Swartzwelder, entomology.

## Dad's Day to be October 14

Arranging a varied and balanced program, the members of the Dad's Day committee have completed their plans for Dad's Day which will be held on Oct. 14. A varsity football game with Connecticut State College, fraternity luncheons, and a fraternity revue are among the features of the day.

Invitations have been mailed to the fathers of all State College students, and the committee requests that each student of the College send a personal invitation to his or her father. The day's activities will commence with a tour of the campus on Saturday morning and will end with the stage revue put on by the various fraternities.

The members of the Dad's Day committee are: Page Hiland, chairman; the members of the class of 1934 include Shirley McCarthy, Nancy Russell, Charles Southworth; the junior members of the committee are Ruth Lindquist, Elizabeth Perry, Sheldon Bliss, Daniel Foley, and Silas Little; the members of the sophomore class on the committee are Edythe Parsons, Marie Currier, and Henry Gardner.

living there. The plan of the house consists of a large and small living-room, a house-mother's room, eight studies, a dormitory on the third floor and a kitchen and dining-room in the basement, where twenty-four girls can be served.

Phi Zeta has rented an eight-room apartment from Clifford J. Fawcett. Fourteen girls are living in the house of which Mary Louise Allen is chairman. They also are planning to eat in their own dining-room of which Doris Benjamin '33 will be manager. Mrs. Fawcett is house-mother.

## Professor Charles H. Patterson Dies

Death Comes Suddenly at Summer Home

PROFESSOR WALTER E. PRINCE DELIVERS MEMORIAL ADDRESS

Professor Charles Henry Patterson, head of the department of languages and literature, died on August 11, at his summer home in Maine, following a



Charles Henry Patterson

sudden shock. Professor Patterson had been a teacher of English for twenty-seven years, fourteen of which he spent on the State campus.

He was born seventy years ago at Smithville, Ont. and matriculated at Tufts College, receiving his Bachelor of Arts degree with honor in 1887 and Master of Arts in 1893. His career as an educator began in 1904 when he became

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## COMPETITION FOR COLLEGIAN TONIGHT

Competition Open to Sophomores and Freshmen Begins this Evening

Attempting to fill eight vacancies on the Board, the members of the editorial board of the *Massachusetts Collegian* announce that the annual competition will begin on September 28 at 7:30 p.m. The first meeting will be held in the *Collegian* office in the Memorial building.

Because of the fact that there are our vacancies in the sophomore class, competition for sophomores will last five weeks in order that the board may be augmented by the addition of new members as soon as possible. Competition for freshmen will last for eight weeks as usual.

The *Collegian* competition this year will consist of a series of lectures on the principles of journalism with explanations of the mechanics of journalism. News assignments will be given to the competitors to be filed each week. The assignments will consist of writing various types of articles, interviews, sport stories, feature stories, and feature columns.

During the competition, a lecture on the management of a college newspaper will be given by the managing editor of the *Collegian*. Other lectures by the competition editor will be "The First Sentence," "The First Paragraph," "How to Study Journalism," and "Types of News Articles."

## ANNOUNCEMENT

Dr. Radcliffe announces that the hours at the Infirmary for ordinary patients are:

Week days—  
8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.  
12:00 m. to 2:00 p.m.  
5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
Saturday, Sunday, Holidays  
8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. only

## INAUGURATION OF PRESIDENT BAKER WILL BE OCTOBER 6

### SKETCH GIVEN OF DION BOUCECAULT

Subject of Professor Patterson's Biography was Irish Actor and Playwright

Dion Lardner Boucecault, bon vivant, one of the most brilliant conversationalists of his time, with sparkling Irish eyes and well chosen words which rushed out like a torrent, was a remarkable man who was more or less of a mystery to his contemporaries. How, with little or no education, this Irish actor knew what he did could not be explained even by his friends.

According to biographical records, Boucecault (pronounced bu-sé-có) was born at Dublin in 1822 of a French refugee and an Irish mother. He has been called the Shakespeare of his day for nobody knows where Shakespeare obtained the education which is apparent in his plays and the same question is unanswered in the case of the Irish author who spoke French as fluently as English and whose Latin quotations were as pat as his Irish wit.

At the age of sixteen, he astonished the world with one of the most brilliant comedies in any language, *London Assurance*. This was his first appearance before the public and was made to order on the shortest possible notice. In an extraordinary preface to his play, Boucecault tells of the exceeding kindness of the theatre management to an unknown playwright and gives most of the credit for the play's success to "the mass of talent congregated in this piece" who made the author's characters more real than he had created them.

It is said that Boucecault did for Ireland with *The Colleen Bawn*, and *Arrah-na-Pogue* what Shakespeare did for England with his historical plays.

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## First Dance Friday Night

Headed by Chairman George Bigelow, the informal committee will hold the first dance of the season tomorrow night at 9:15 o'clock in the Memorial building. The committee, composed of Bigelow, Howard Sievers, Page Hyland and Frederick Clark, have engaged Dick Hamilton and his orchestra to furnish the music.

Alumni Field Secretary George Emery and his wife, and Doctor and Mrs. Radcliffe, have been selected by the informal committee to serve as chaperons.

Tickets for the affair will be sold at the door, 40 cents per person, 50 cents a couple. Chairman Bigelow stated that the dance had been planned in order to furnish the new class with a chance to attend a college dance and he promises an upperclassman partner for every freshman.

## STUDENT ENROLLMENT CONTINUES INCREASE

Enrollment of nine hundred and forty-five students in the undergraduate course an increase of eleven per cent over last year's total enrollment of eight hundred and forty-nine. In accordance with a policy begun last year, only 307 freshmen were admitted from a qualified group of about 500 seeking admittance.

The greatest increase in registration occurred in the junior class where enrollment rose from 187 to 220. The total enrollment of men is 687 and that of women 255. By classes the enrollment is as follows:

Class	Total	Women	Men
1934	156	43	113
1935	220	56	164
1936	259	79	180
1937	307	77	230
Special	2	1	1

Governor Ely, the Presidents of Several Colleges, the Commissioner of Education from Massachusetts and New York and other Distinguished Guests Will Be Present

In what promises to be the most impressive and dignified ceremony ever to be held on this campus, Dr. Hugh Pater Baker will be officially inaugurated as the eleventh president of Massachusetts State College on October 6, 1933. The program, which is to commence at 2 p.m. with an Academic Procession from the Memorial building to Stockbridge hall, includes the inaugural exercises, a reception at the home of President and Mrs. Baker, and concludes in the evening with a formal banquet in Draper Hall.

On the list of speakers are to be found such notables as His Excellency Governor Joseph B. Ely of Massachusetts; President Stanley King of Amherst College; Payson Smith, Commissioner of Education for Massachusetts; Frank Pierrepont Graves, Commissioner of Education for the State of New York; President Cousens of Tufts College, and Mrs. Joseph S. Leach, of the Board of Trustees. Other speakers familiar to campus people are Professor Frank Prentice Rand, acting head of the English department, and Alvan Sherman Ryan '34 representing the student body.

Dean Machmer, chairman of the committee in charge of the inaugural plans, which is composed of Secretary Hawley, Director Sievers, Miss Skinner, Professor Hicks, and Treasurer Kenney, has been working diligently to present an inaugural program which will be unrivaled in the annals of the College. Present indications are that in addition to the list of celebrities already mentioned, more than fifty delegates from institutions of higher learning in New England will be present for the inauguration.

Full academic dress is to be worn for the academic procession, which will include members of the senior class as well as the faculty, trustees, speakers and the official delegates from other colleges. This procession is in charge of Colonel Charles A. Rimeyn who will be Grand Marshal, and he will be assisted by Faculty Marshall Dr. Chamberlin, and Student Marshalls.

At 2:30 p.m., the induction program will commence with William Lawson Machmer, Dean of the College, presiding. Following the invocation by Rev. J. Paul Williams, the induction of the President will take place with Governor Joseph B. Ely as chairman of the board of trustees presenting President Baker with the emblem of the presidency.

After the response by the President addresses of greeting will be delivered by Frank Pierrepont Graves on behalf of the delegates; by Payson Smith on behalf of the State Department of Education, and by Alvan Sherman Ryan '34 on behalf of the undergraduates. The inaugural address by President Baker will then be given, and the ceremonies will close with the benediction by the Reverend J. Paul Williams.

At 4:30 p.m. a reception will be given by the President and Mrs. Baker at their home to the delegates, invited guests, faculty, alumni, and friends of the College. In the evening a banquet will be held in Draper Hall. This banquet, which is to be held at 7 o'clock, and is primarily for invited guests, visiting delegates, trustees and friends, faculty members and their wives, will have Philip Whitmore '15 as toastmaster. The speakers for the banquet include President Stanley King of Amherst, President Cousens of Tufts, Mrs. Joseph S. Leach of the Board of Trustees, Professor Rand of the Faculty, and former President Lewis, now President of the University of New Hampshire.

## OUTSTANDING EVENT OF THE WEEK

Professor Walter E. Prince's fitting and deserving tribute to the late Charles Henry Patterson at the opening convocation of the year is awarded the position as outstanding event of the week.





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We wish to express to Professor Walter E. Prince the appreciation of the Editorial Board of the *Massachusetts Collegian* for permission to print the eulogy, "In Memoriam, Professor Charles Henry Patterson," which he delivered at the opening assembly of the college year on September 20. The address is printed in its entirety in the article concerning Professor Patterson on page one.

#### LIFE BEGINS FOR THE FRESHMAN

In a recently published volume, Professor Walter Pitkin defends the thesis that "Life begins at forty." By this statement he means to say that the deep life, the inner life of the spirit and understanding, the immortal life begins when men reach the age of forty. We do not desire to enter into any controversy with Professor Pitkin, nor have we the time to refute his arguments, but we do believe that life begins for the freshman, that life begins when a man or a woman enters college. By this statement we mean that life—the active management of oneself in the world of men and affairs, in the world of the mind and of knowledge, and in the world of the spirit and wisdom,—that this kind of life begins when the individual has reached the age to enter college.

Life begins for the freshman because for the first time during his existence he may actually direct his own destiny in the world of men and affairs. The high school or preparatory school graduate is allowed to guide himself and other men and women through the intricacies of human relationships. For the first time he has an opportunity to realize the importance of living, of choosing his own companions; he is brought in contact with other men greater and lesser than he is; he begins the creation of his character and personality. Because, at last, he is freed from the complete dominance of his family, the individual who has reached the age of the average freshman begins his life.

Into the complicated world of affairs, the freshman enters. Social and athletic affairs, extra-curricular and curricular affairs demand his attention and for the first time he is free to reject or accept them. He has the opportunity to direct his destiny through the multifarious happenings of the life that for him is beginning. He can make the world of actions and doings over complicated for himself and for others and thus lose his bearings, his mind, his soul, and his individuality, or else he can make his life simple and clear, he can travel directly to his goal and give to the world a part of himself that is far from negligible. Because he has the opportunity to do these things for the first time, life begins.

The freshman is released, unhindered and unhampered, in the world of the mind and knowledge. Now he sees clearly the greatness and the smallness of his intellect, now he receives a view of the vast accumulation of knowledge. As he begins his collegiate education, he has control of his mind and he should know its limitations. He can train it to think logically, to see through the motives, desires and false thinking of other men, to penetrate the world and see beyond it. At the same time he can allow his mind to gather moss, to wander from life's dream to idle dream, to become standardized by contact with men and women who long ago lost the distinctions of their individuality. In the field of knowledge he can become lost amidst the mazes of facts and details, of theories and hypotheses, he can drift through courses accumulating irrelevant and insignificant material. Yet he can plan his excursions into the field of knowledge, he can determine his route and because he can do these things for the first time, life begins.

Entering college, the freshman receives, as he has never received before, intimations of things greater than he, and he comes in contact at last with the world of the spirit and wisdom. He becomes conscious of the larger life, of "beyond-man," and of greater forces. Now he has an opportunity to develop within, to see with intuition the tragedy of life, its intangible treasures, its paths, its beauty, and its power. He enters into a greater understanding. Now he meets a woman the like of which he has never seen before, wisdom. Again we say, that because the freshman sees these great and to him new things, for the first time his life begins.

We repeat, life begins for the individual who has reached the age of the average freshman because for the first time, that individual has an opportunity to actively manage himself in the world of men and affairs, in the world of the mind and knowledge and in the world of the spirit and wisdom.

#### EDITORIAL MISCELLANEA

Because of mass education in our colleges and our universities, the professors and instructors of most of our institutions, and perhaps even of our own school, doubt the learning ability of the average student. The professor assumes that his student desires only a very superficial knowledge of the subject, and if he desires a deeper understanding of the course is incapable of it. Consequently the instructors and the professors bring themselves down to the level of the sub-average student in their treatment of the course, in their use of language and illustrations, and in their attitude toward the subject itself. In other words, the professors offer no incentive or inspiration to the student because they are not in their lectures above the intellectual level of the student. Only in remaining on a level above that of the average student in their treatment of the course, employing a language which requires a certain degree of attention and labor from the student in order that he may understand it, and in taking an attitude toward the subject and toward the student which recognizes him as capable and willing to learn the course thoroughly can teaching and lecturing be effective.

#### The Campus Crier

Before the rope pull last week, a junior walked up to that two-by-four member of the class of 1937 and exclaimed: "Hi—! Are you a freshman?" The little freshie made a quick comeback: "Sure! Wanna bet?"

"34: 'I dreamt of you last night.'  
She (coddly): 'Really.'  
"34: 'Yes, then I woke up, shut the window, and put an extra blanket on the bed!'"

We walked over to Alumni Field last week to watch the varsity football squad. When we arrived the punters were booting the ball down the field to a number of backfield men, who caught the kick and ran a few steps with the pigskin. One of the sophomore prospects tried desperately to snare a lengthy look—missed—and cried "Oh! Fudge!"

Overheard in a fraternity house last week: "Damm it, I read a poem I wasn't assigned."

During a heated discussion at the Sig Ep meeting last Monday, Lou Bush got up and made a motion that the fraternity hold its rushing banquet at the Amherst Laundry.

WE WONDER:  
Who was the sophomore girl who showed a group of freshmen where to ring the bell after the frosh rope pull victory?  
How so many freshmen girls manage to look pretty in that awfully-colored hat?

Overheard in the Memorial building:  
"Hey, frosh! Don't spit on the floor!"  
Frosh: "Whassamatter, floor leak?"

Prof: "Boys, are you passing notes back there?"  
Rear of room: "These are not notes they're dollar bills. We're shooting craps."  
Prof: "Oh, pardon me!"

Woman, generally speaking, is generally speaking.

Typical conversation among a frosh boy and a frosh girl sitting out a dance at the recreation last week:

Girl: "Did you go to the circus this year?"  
Boy: "No."  
Girl: "What's your favorite kind of ice cream?"  
Boy: "Vanilla."  
Girl: "How do you spell cat?"  
Boy: "C-A-T."

"Whose game?" asked the football enthusiast.  
"I am," murmured the shy young thing.

Griddler: "Is the captain double-jointed, sir?"  
Coach: "No. Why?"  
Griddler: "I just broke his leg then!"

#### DAIRY JUDGING TEAM MAKES GOOD RECORD

Team Wins at Chicago and Springfield

At the eleventh annual Eastern Intercollegiate Dairy Products Contest in Springfield, Mass., the Massachusetts State College team, comprised of Robert T. Coleman '34, Harry Penerson '34, and James P. Edney '34, won first place as a team in the butter standing, and emerged from the finals in second place. The University of Vermont took first place.

The same team received an ice cream cup as an award of first place in the ice cream contest at the National Intercollegiate Dairy Products Judging Contest, held at Chicago on September 18. The Springfield contest, in which 17 teams competed, was held under the auspices of the Eastern States Exposition and the American Dairy Science Association. The loving cup presented to the team, was donated by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Jones in memory of a son who was to have been a member of the 1932 team of Cornell University.

#### CAMPUS CALENDAR

Section of mist and mellow fruitfulness!  
Close bosom friend of the maturing sun;  
Conspiring with him how to load and bless  
With fruit the trees that round the haunches  
To bend main apples the moss'd cottage trees,  
And fill all fruit with ripeness to the core.  
—Keats, To Autumn

Thursday, September 28  
1:00 p.m. V.S.A.A. Tea  
7:30 p.m. Collegian Competition, Collegian Office  
Friday, September 29  
7:00 p.m. Bazaar Night begins  
9:00 p.m. Informal, Memorial Hall  
Saturday, September 30  
1:00 p.m. Fraternity Banquet  
Monday, October 2  
7:00 a.m. Special Assembly for Freshmen  
Tuesday, October 3  
8:00 p.m. U.S. Club, Memorial Hall  
Wednesday, October 4  
8:00 p.m. Orchestra Rehearsal, Bowker Auditorium  
Thursday, October 5  
1:00 p.m. Convocation  
11:45 a.m. Collegian distribution

#### Personalities

**Marriages**  
Professor Merrill J. Mack to Miss Gladys T. Jones at Auburn, N. Y.  
W. Raymond Ward '33 to Miss Mary Black '32 at Williamsburg, Mass.  
J. Andrew Carlson '33 to Miss Myrtle S. Gary '35 at Turners Falls, Mass.

Miss Marjorie Beeman '28 to Wayne P. Van Vranken at Amherst, Mass.

C. C. Rice '28 to Miss Elizabeth Wheeler Judd at Holyoke, Mass.

James E. Bond '29 to Miss Mildred Valley at South Lancaster, Mass.

Constantine J. Gilgut '31 to Miss Minnie A. Bukowski at Amherst, Mass.

Edwin T. White '31 to Miss Zoe Hickney '32 at Andover, Mass.

Don Tiffany '31 to Miss Ruth M. Vogel '33 at Holyoke, Mass.

Harry Levine '32 to Miss Irene Ginsburg '33 at Holyoke, Mass.

Miss Evelyn E. Beeman '33 to Richard H. Tracy at Ware, Mass.

Miss Irene Armstrong '33 to Herman Goodall '30.

**Births**  
A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Andrew Carlson.

A daughter, Florence Ann, was born to Leland Durkee and Pauline Durkee in Munich, Germany. Mr. Durkee was formerly instructor in German at the College.

**Engagements**  
Eunice Rich '34 to Charles R. Gordon of Flushing, L. I.

**Convalescent**  
Miss Marjorie Jensen '34 is reported as resting comfortably at the Fairlawn Hospital, Worcester, Mass., where she was taken last week for appendicitis.

Silas Little Jr. '35 is at the Newburyport Hospital recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

No one who ever knew Charles Patterson at all could help being impressed with his immense love for literature, especially for our own English literature, in which he was such a master. It was this great love and respect for the noble heritage of so many centuries of spiritual and literary fruitage in our English race that led him to expect and demand nothing less than the best from every student, as so many of you can attest. The patience and the skill which he brought to bear in conducting and building up to his present state of abounding excellence the sophomore survey course in English literature—the largest and one of the most important fundamental courses given in our curriculum—will ever be a monument to his scholarship, his teaching skill, his fine absorption in those humane qualities that distinguish the field of letters and a noble criterion in teaching which his successor will find it difficult, (Continued on Page 4, Column 1)

#### Announcements

**Frosh Chapel**  
A special chapel for all freshmen men is called for Monday morning, October 2, at 7:40 a.m.

**Official College Calendar**  
The attention of students is called to the fact that the Official Calendar of the College is kept in the President's office. Any event which will involve a considerable number of students or faculty should be posted there as far in advance as possible and conflicts avoided.

**Frosh Elections**  
At the freshman class meeting, held on Thursday, September 21, the following officers were elected: President, Robert Bieler; Vice-President, Katherine Wingate; Secretary, Eleanor Trask; Treasurer, Dorothy Hutson; Captain, Charles Cutter; and Sergeant, Walter Perry.

**Poem of the Month**  
At the last meeting of the Collegian Board it was voted to continue the Poem of the Month Contest during the coming year. This year two prizes will be awarded, a first prize of \$15 and a second prize of \$10. All manuscripts for this contest should be in the Collegian office before the first of the month.

**Former President Butterfield**  
Former President Kenyon L. Butterfield, who was in Amherst most of the summer recovering from a serious hospital experience, returned to the hospital for another operation and is recovering satisfactorily.

**Home Economics Club**  
There will be a meeting of the Home Economics Club, Wednesday evening, October 4 at 7 p.m. in the Homestead. All home economics majors are cordially invited to be present.

#### PROF. C. H. PATTERSON DIES

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professor of English at West Virginia University. This was followed by his appointment to the Massachusetts State College faculty in 1916 as assistant professor of English, but he served for a year as headmaster of Dean Academy before beginning his long term here. He became a full professor in 1918, head of the department of languages and literature in 1926, and for three years he was acting dean of the College.

He spent some time before becoming a teacher as a professional actor in the association with Edwin Booth, Otis Skinner, and other great actors. His interest in drama continued until his death.

As a teacher of English, he probably came in contact with more students than any other professor. This was due in part to the course in English literature that was developed and formed by him. As a mark of student esteem, the 1930 Index was dedicated to him. At the time of his death he was working on biographies of Lord Byron and Dion Boucicault.

**Professor Prince's Address**  
The eulogy delivered by his associate, Professor Walter E. Prince, at the opening Assembly of the College, follows:

IN MEMORIAM  
CHARLES HENRY PATTERSON

Mr. Chairman, President Baker, Members of the Patterson Family, Members of the Faculty, Students of the Massachusetts State College, and All Good Friends of the College:

In that noble elegy, *The Adonais*, written in memory of the dead Keats, the poet Shelley sings:

"Life, like a dome of many-colored glass,  
Stains the white radiance of Eternity,  
Until Death tramples it to fragments..."

For most of us, it is only in such shattering moments that we glimpse at all the mystery of existence, a glimpse, too, so fleeting, so evanescent that with its passing we are but the more sorely puzzled and can only murmur:

"We are such stuff  
As dreams are made on, and our little life  
Is rounded with a sleep."  
Shakespeare *The Tempest*, Act IV

Now, we are confronting such a moment. A little less than a month and a half ago we were all stunned by the passing of Charles Henry Patterson, our colleague, our leader, our friend. But a few weeks ago and he was with us—alive, prudent, genial, human; now we can only bring "frail tokens of love, and pay this inadequate tribute" (Vergil, Book VI). This afternoon it is my purpose merely to try to put into words as truly as I can a few of the things which I feel very deeply and very sincerely about my friend and your friend.

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## Athletics



### TEN LETTERMEN IN SOCCER CAIRD TO LEAD HARRIERS

#### TEAM HAMPERED BY THE LOSS OF LITTLE

Led by Captain Dave Caird for the second year, the Massachusetts State varsity soccer team has excellent chances of going through the entire 1933 season undefeated. Last fall, the Maroon and white harriers, coached by L. L. Derby, won four of the five varsity meets.

The nucleus of this fall's team will be built around Captain Caird, a senior and Bob Murray and Stepha, both juniors. Murray was the outstanding cross-country runner in Western Massachusetts last fall and won every dual meet he entered, four in all. In the last meet with Northwestern, Murray was not able to represent the Maroon and White and the Derbys were defeated for the only loss of the 1932 season. Murray, a small, rugged junior, is the holder of the course record for the State course, leading back to the tape in the excellent time of 21m. 9s. The varsity course at Massachusetts State is four miles long while the Frosh course is two and seven-tenths miles in length.

Stepha is a newcomer to the Maroon and White harriers who is expected to play an important part in the meets this fall. He was not able to run for the varsity last year because of the transfer rule but during an interclass meet he captured the mile in the good time of 1m. 38s.

Red Crawford and Dave Crosby were the two lettermen lost by graduation but during the last week Coach Derby announced that Sil Little, a letterman, and Bill Gillette, a promising junior, would be absent for the 1933 season. Little was stricken with appendicitis last week, while Gillette did not return to school. Carl Dunker, a sophomore who placed third in the freshman race at the New England Intercollegiate in Boston last fall, is an excellent prospect. Other candidates are Allen and Jordan, both juniors, and Proctor and Bishop of the 1934 class.

Coach Derby is hopeful for a victory over Tufts in the opening meet but says that the success of the 1933 team will depend on the ability of the sophomores to place among the first five. Coach Derby is confident that Murray, Caird and Stepha will be able to finish among the leaders in the various meets this fall.

#### BRIGGS MEN FACE A DIFFICULT SCHEDULE

Facing the hardest schedule in the history of the varsity soccer team, the Briggs men are gradually rounding into shape for the opening game with Worcester Tech on October 7th. Last year the varsity losers lost but one game, tied one and won four, while the 1931 aggregation was undefeated in six games. Over forty candidates reported to Coach Larry Briggs for the opening fall practice with ten lettermen to form the nucleus for the 1933 team. Captain Bob Taft was the only forward of last year's successful team lost by graduation while Pruyn at halfback and Hodson at fullback are the regulars missing from the defense.

Captain Roy Cowing, a stonewall of defense on last fall's team, will lead the Maroon and White boosters. The forward line will consist of Bill Kozlowski, Jimmy Mackinnie, Bob Jackson, Russ Taft and Harry Bernstein, all lettermen and members of the 1934 class. Ed Talbot, Jim Blackburn and Eliot Landsman, lettermen, will probably take over the halfback berths while Captain Cowing will again be at fullback. Howard Dobbie, a junior and substitute to Houran last year, will play regular goalie.

The schedule this year is very difficult but Coach Briggs predicts that the team will win more than half the games. Briggs states that Amherst, Dartmouth and Wesleyan are the teams most likely to defeat the Maroon and White boosters.

The schedule:  
Oct. 7 Worcester Tech  
14 Trinity  
28 Tufts at Medford  
Nov. 2 Amherst at Hitchcock Field  
4 Dartmouth at Hanover  
10 Conn. State at Storrs  
18 Wesleyan at Middletown

Coach: "Say, you look like a good backfield man. Didn't your father go to this university?"

Griddler: "Sure, coach, he's over there playing end!"

(No, it did not happen at Massachusetts State!)

Believe it or not! Of the seventy candidates reporting for the first practice of the 1933 Notre Dame football team, forty players had been captains of football at various prep schools!

#### "State-Spotlight"

This columnist says:

Mel Taube's gridsters, who will carry the Maroon and White banner on the football field this fall, were not idle during vacation. Vic Guzowski, Johnny Conso-latti, Jack Rutstein, Elmer Allen, Joe Lajko, John Bailey, and Ray D'Almarzio kept in condition by doing construction work. Several of the candidates spent the summer as counselors in boys' camps—Howie Sievers, Sig Jackiewicz, Fred Murphy, Johnny Stewart and Wolcott. Among the players who devoted the summer to work in the greenhouse were Rog Leavitt, Rod Cummings, Jack Sturtevant, and Babe Bigelow. Ray Burke, scrappy guard, worked nights in a factory. Pete Nietupski in a wire mill; Jim Moran in a shoe factory; Koenig sophomore center prospect, at a quarry; Myles Boylan, Art Bisby and Krasnoff were office clerks. Biaka Smith was a cadymaster while Al Ryan worked in a mill. Bill Rose conducted an ice cream stand; Bill Frigard played baseball; Lou Baizman was a truck driver; Schulkin was a mover; Terry Adams, promising sophomore end and was a janitor; George Moore and Dave Mountain were lifeguards; Spot Whittaker was a shoe salesman; while Rony Barrows, Alden Eaton and Phil Baldwin worked on farms. Ed Souliere and Normie Griswold, the Hartford strong man, tossed around ice cakes this summer while Mac McGuckian attended R.O.T.C. camp.

Lou Bush, the Maroon and White leader also attended the R.O.T.C. camp and later played baseball with the A. & P. of Springfield.

Daniel J. Leary, captain and center of last year's football team is now attending Georgetown University Law School in Washington, D. C. Dan is also refereeing gridiron contests in his spare time.

The new captain of baseball for the 1934 season is John Farrar, steady, dependable catcher on the Maroon and White nine last spring. Johnny is a quiet lad and he has been a hard worker on the State team for two years, batting over .300 mark last season. Farrar is also an honor student and a member of Lambda Chi Alpha.

L. L. Derby, coach of cross-country and track at Massachusetts State, is beginning his twelfth year as a leader of Maroon and White runners. His cross-country team of 1932 won four meets and lost but one.

### COOPER UNION CANCELLED FROSH TROUNCE SOPHOMORES

#### ROPE PULL LASTS BUT EIGHT MINUTES

Displaying an overwhelming amount of man-power and enthusiasm, the class of 1937, under the leadership of Chick Cutter and Bob Bieler, got off to a flying start by decisively defeating the class of 1936 in the annual rope pull at the College Pond last Saturday. The contest was scheduled to last for ten minutes but the superiority of the freshmen was so great that every one of the sophomores had lost a grip on the rope after eight minutes had elapsed. Last year the class of 1936 defeated the class of 1935 but were not able to gain complete possession of the rope.

The remarkable feature of the event was the splendid class spirit displayed by the frosh, over 100 men reporting for the 1937 team. However, as the class of 1936 was not able to assemble the required sixty men, the 1937 team was cut down to approximate size of the sophomore team. At the start of the pull 40 sophomores held the rope on the western side of the pond while fifty-two freshmen manned the rope on the eastern side.

The heaviest man on the 1937 team was 210 pounds with the lightest man over 150 while the sophomore weights ranged from 170 pounds to 125 pounds. Despite the great weight advantage held by the class of 1937, the sophomores presented stiff opposition during the first five minutes but gradually the frosh dragged the rope across the pond and at eight minutes had assumed complete possession of the rope, an emblem of a complete, well-deserved victory.

Two days before the rope pull, on Thursday night, the annual rally was held on South College field. The occasion was colored by a great bonfire and the music of seven enthused members of the College. The rally was presided over by Freddy Clark, president of Adelpia and the keynote of the occasion was on emphasis in extra-curricular activities as a secondary part of college life. Professor Rand and Head Coach Taube were the principal speakers while many outstanding campus leaders made pleas for the support of the teams and a participation in extra-curricular activities by the new class.

What a world! People starving to death to build armaments to keep from getting killed.—*Missouri Student*.

#### BOWDOIN TO PLAY STATE OCTOBER 7th

Because the game scheduled with Cooper Union for this Saturday was cancelled, Coach Mel Taube will have one extra week in which to prepare for the Bowdoin game. In 1931, Massachusetts State defeated Cooper Union 50-0 in the opening game while last year Lou Bush scored five touchdowns to lead the Maroon and White eleven in a duplicate 60-0 victory over the New Yorkers. The Cooper Union game has always given Coach Taube an opportunity to test his squad before the first important contest with Bowdoin but this fall the Massachusetts State varsity will face the strong Maine team untested. Last year Bowdoin sprung an upset in collegiate football ranks by defeating the Tanglebuns 20-0.

Coach Taube will probably devote the next two weeks to several lengthy scrimmages in order to have the Maroon and White squad in excellent condition for the Bowdoin game. Last year the Massachusetts State varsity enjoyed a highly successful season, winning seven games and losing two, swamping Amherst in the objective game, 21-0. Lou Bush, captain of this year's eleven, was the leading scorer of football in the nation last fall and will undoubtedly play an important part in State's victories this year. Coach Taube lost four men by graduation, Captain Leary at center, Sheff at halfback, Cummings at tackle and Bickford at guard



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## PROF. C. H. PATTERSON DIES

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indeed, to emulate. How often in talking with me about this course did his enthusiasm for the great Elizabethan and Caroline masters of song show forth as he quoted some lyric from Drayton or Shakespeare or Ben Jonson; from Wither, Herrick, Waller, Suckling, or Lovelace! And I have wondered after hearing him read with such glow:

"I went there late a rosy wreath,  
Not so much honouring thee,  
As giving it a hope that there  
It could not withered be.  
But thou thereon didst only breathe,  
And sent'st it back to me;  
Since when it grows, and smells, I swear,  
Not of itself, but thee!"

—Jonson, *Song to Celia*

"I could not love thee, Dear, so much,  
Loved I honour more."  
—Lovelace, *To Lucasta on Going to the Wars*

or again with such whimsy:

"Whenas in silks my Julia goes,  
Then, then (methinks) how sweetly flows  
The liquefaction of her clothes.  
Next, when I cast mine eyes and see  
That brave vibration each way free;  
O how that glittering taketh me!"

—Herrick, *Upon Julia's Clothes*

I have wondered, I say, upon such occasions how any of "our young barbarians, all at play" (Arnold) could be so thoroughly impervious, as I fear some have been, to the mood and the art of great lyric moments when rendered so perfectly by our friend. Of course, it was this understanding of and delight in such perfect lyric art that led to his appreci-

ation for and love of the great Romantic poets—Leats and Byron, Rossetti and Swinburne.

But truly his greatest love, as you know, was found in the drama, in every period of which he was equally at home, from the tropes and interludes, miracle plays and moralities of the Middle Ages, down through the drama of Shakespeare and the great Elizabethans, through the heroic plays so-called of Dryden, through the scintillating comedies of the Restoration masters of wit and irony, down to the art of the late Dion Boucicault whom he believed to be greatly underrated when not actually neglected by the present age and of whose life and work Professor Patterson has left what is doubtless the most comprehensive and thoroughgoing study that has yet been made. I trust, Mr. President, if no other arrangement proves feasible, that somehow Massachusetts State College may find a way to make possible the publication of this critical biography of Dion Boucicault as a memorial to its author who has done so much for the cause of drama in our college and in our community and some of whose earlier years were spent on the stage in support of such dramatic stars as Edwin Booth, Margaret Mather, and Otis Skinner. For me some of the happiest recollections of my friend will be found always in the fact that I was privileged to be a member of the cast he last directed; that I was also favored, as were some of you, in seeing him in his final and only public appearance as an actor in Amherst; and that especially do I find a serene comfort in remembering that I was with him and the intimate group who, early

in the summer at the Court Square Theatre in Springfield, shared together the pleasure of witnessing what proved to be for him the last professional production he was destined to see.

But do not, my friends, conclude that all this fervent interest in and prosecution with the emotions as the basis of great art ever led Charles Patterson to neglect or to underestimate reason as the rule of life. To such a comprehension of the role of reason in life may be attributed his ready understanding and mastery of the great thinkers of the Age of Reason—the eighteenth century—of Swift, Shaftesbury, Mandeville, Johnson, Hume, Gibbon, Burke, and Paine. There never has been, there is not now, nor is there ever likely to be on this faculty a more fearless, a more valiant, a more forthright exemplar of reason as the law of life than Charles Henry Patterson. For cults and the "cultish," for the esoteric, for the dark, for whatever savored of mystification or hocus-pocus, he was ever on guard and strove mightily to imbue his students with a similar attitude of caution. As the Reverend Henry lives in his funeral address so admirably brought out, our friend trusted reason implicitly as the law of life and never doubted that she would be justified of her children.

It is, however, as a friend that those of us who knew him best love to think of him. Never shall I forget the fine consideration with which he stood by me in my time of trial less than two years ago.

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nor shall I fail to remember with what a solemn satisfaction I now recall our frequent conversations carried on in his flower garden, in which he so much delighted; this very June before he left for that Maine vacation from which he was not to return.

His sterling sincerity, his genial humor, his consideration of others, his ability to sense and to understand their case as different from his own, his scrupulous fairness, his sportsmanship, his good fellowship—and what a good fellow he was!—these, all these qualities, and many more endear him forever to every one of us. With what poignancy they bring to us by their very absence now the whole problem of human existence and the meaning of the great transition that every life, no matter how rich in joy and love, must sooner or later make. One moment we behold it fertile in experience, replete with meaning, great with the promise of much more still to be achieved; the next—silence and "the dreadful dust." Man's life, indeed, falls like unto that parable which the Venerable Bede more than ten centuries ago told of the sparrow driven in at one door of the great hall from the wild storm without and presently departing at another into the dark and wintry night from which it had emerged.

What more fitting word, then, in conclusion can I utter than that spoken by the great humanist and interpreter of life, Shakespeare, whom our friend so well understood and so truly loved? Doubtless you all remember in the tragedy, *Hamlet*, how dear Hamlet was to Horatio; and at the end of the play when the dying

Hamlet has closed his own account, this world with the words, "The rest is silence," you recall with what noble feeling and language Horatio pronounces the final eulogy:

"Good night, sweet prince;  
And flights of angels sing thee to thy rest!"

What more suitable utterance can suggest at the final curtain of my life and your friend:

"Good night, sweet prince;  
And flights of angels sing thee to thy rest!"

## SKETCH GIVEN OF BOUCICAULT

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During his early London days, translated and adapted French plays, Agnes Robertson and from then on alternately asserted and denied his marriage. In his prime, making hundreds of the sands of dollars by his plays and writing them as fast as they were wanted, he ruled the theatrical world of London and New York for ten years. Actor, author, manager, Boucicault was everything; he did everything well, and yet to outcome never benefited him nor anyone concerned with him. In friendship, he was hot and cold by turns, but always brilliant and enjoyable—always dangerous.

"I am an emperor," he said, "and that what I think best for Art, whether it be a story from a book, a play from French, and actor from a rival company. This sounds like boasting, but De Boucicault not only said it—he did it. Nobody ever disputed his supremacy."

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## CURRENT EVENT OF THE WEEK

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## GOVERNOR ELY APPROVES BILL FOR DORMITORY AND LIBRARY

Dormitory and Library on Lists Awaiting Approval by N. R. A. Authorities As Part of Public Works Program

Massachusetts State College's hopes of a new library and a new men's dormitory to take care of increased student enrollment received sudden impetus last week in the signing of the third list of public works projects by Governor Ely. This list which was submitted to the Governor by the state emergency public works commission as part of the N. R. A. program, now goes to Washington to await final approval by the Federal authorities.

Estimated to cost \$200,000, the proposed new library is a two story, U-shaped, brick building with basement, having a capacity of 140,000 volumes and designed to accommodate a minimum of 350 readers. Several sites are under consideration for this new building, but as yet no definite decision as to its location has been arrived at. A feature of the building, aside from ample space for staff workers, business offices and stack room, is the two story periodical and general reading room, with study room in the upper part. On the first floor will also be individual study and reading desks in the rear of the stacks, and on the second floor, a faculty and graduate student reading room, space for exhibitions, study tables and space for memorabilia.

Emulating early Georgian-Colonial architecture in keeping with the climate and locality, the proposed new men's dormitory is designed to accommodate 150 students. It will be a four story

## Four College Daily Will Be Published

The *Intercollegiate Daily News*, a publication covering events and opinion on the four campuses in the valley, Amherst, Smith, Mount Holyoke, and Massachusetts State will make its first appearance on Monday, October 9. The editorial board is composed of two graduates of Smith College, and one graduate of Mount Holyoke.

It is hoped that the paper will appeal to all the students on the separate campuses inasmuch as there has always been mutual interest shown, either competitive or co-operative, among the valley colleges. This idea of an intercollegiate newspaper has long been debated and was once even tentatively planned. But because so many students wished to use the paper as a medium of expressing private opinions freely and of "grinding personal axes," the idea had to be dropped.

## HISTORY-SOCIOLOGY CLUB IS ORGANIZED

Organized to meet the needs of the students majoring in history and sociology, the newly formed departmental club of history and sociology held its first meeting Tuesday evening, October 3, in the Horticultural Manufactures building. Mr. Cary, who was lately appointed to the history and sociology department, will act as faculty adviser and will assist in the management of the new group.

In one respect this club is planned to differ from other departmental clubs. Speakers, not only of specialized interest to those within the group, but to the student body at large will be selected so that anyone may feel free to attend any of the meetings and is invited to do so.

Devoted to talks by guest speakers on such important incidents and movements in history as are of interest, and to discussions of pertinent current events, the meetings will be held monthly and will be informal in nature.

## FRATERNITIES GET OVER ONE HUNDRED PLEDGES

One Hundred and Thirty-three Men Pledge at Special Chapel

Closing the fraternity rushing season with an assembly Monday morning, it was found that 128 freshmen, five sophomores, and one junior had pledged to the fraternities on the campus. The rushing season was governed by the new rules sponsored by the Interfraternity Council and adopted by the Student Life Committee last June. The new rules prolong the rushing season to two weeks. Formerly it lasted for one week only. A list of the men pledged and their fraternities follow:

**Phi Sigma Kappa**  
John A. Tuttle, John H. Weatherly, Lee W. Rice, Jr., Ralph E. Allen, Jr., Harry L. Blaisdell, Jr., Thomas F. McMahon, Jr., Harold I. Wattle, R. Smith, William P. Kewer, C. Howard, Richard O. Bohm, Robert L. Spiller, Jr., Ivan C. Minot, Jr., L. Everett Roberts, Robert W. Thonidine, David P. Rosier, Jr.

**Alpha Gamma Rho**  
Edward Sedwinsky, Carl Danbar, John Koenig, Earl Chase, Ronald Malloch, L. Webb Bristol, Robert C. Perrie, Warren H. Scholz, Raymond Wymann.

**Delta Phi Alpha**  
James Dobbs, Walter E. Goralnick, Herman A. Halpern, Max F. Kner, Henry S. Kraushan, Max Lally, Alfred L. Norick, Lawrence Peasman, Milton Radlow.

**Kappa Epsilon**  
William Henry New, Edward M. Munson, Richard B. Knowlton, Elliott H. Newcomb, Gordon Moody, George L. M. Milne, John M.

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## Glee Club Expects An Excellent Season

Under Direction of Edgar Sorton, and Management of David Cosgriff

With two rehearsals a matter of history and trysts fairly well underway, the Massachusetts State College Glee Club is starting out on its second year of existence with unusually bright prospects. Director Edgar Sorton '33, and Manager David Cosgriff '34, report the discovery of a great deal of new talent, especially in bass voices, and both are optimistic as to the future of singing programs during the coming year.

Mr. Sorton, leader of the college orchestra as well as the glee club, is a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music and has had many years of experience in music. Mr. Cosgriff, through whose efforts the club was organized last year on a student control basis, announced that those who wish to sing in the organization will please report immediately to him for tryout purposes.

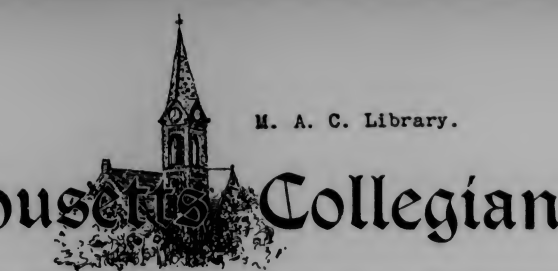
## CONVOCAIONS PRESENT MANY VARIED SPEAKERS

Presenting a wide variety of speakers and topics, ranging from a college president to a newspaper reporter and a fossil hunter, the program for the convocations to be held during this semester will bring many prominent men and women before the students at the eleven o'clock meetings.

Among the events to be anticipated are addresses by Professor F. B. Loomis, of Amherst College, an authority on geology who will lecture on "Early Man in America"; Hon. C. P. Howard, Mass. Commissioner of Administration and Finance; Louis Lyons, class of 1918, now a *Globe* reporter; President Mary Woolley, Mount Holyoke College, who was appointed to the Geneva Peace Conference by ex-President Hoover.

On Thursday, October 5, Dr. Bernhard Ostrolenko, a State College graduate of 1911 and now professor of economics, College of the City of New York, was the speaker. Dr. Ostrolenko, a Polish im-

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## INAUGURATION OF DR. BAKER AS ELEVENTH PRESIDENT TAKES PLACE TOMORROW AT TWO



DOCTOR HUGH P. BAKER  
Eleventh President of the College

## FORTY-ONE STUDENTS ATTEND COMPETITION

Due to the large number of students who appeared at the *Collegian* competition held in the Memorial building on Thursday evening, September 28, the competition editor is compelled to hold two sessions this week, one at 7 o'clock on Wednesday, and the other at 7 o'clock on Thursday. The forty-one students who reported by far outnumbered any previous attendance at *Collegian* competitions. There were twenty representatives from the freshman class, seventeen from the sophomore class, and four from the junior class.

The students entered in the competition are: Cass (f 1935), Frederick Andrews, Bernice Dolan, Mildred Hovey, and Violet Kosken. Cass (f 1936), Dorothy Corcoran, Richard Desmond, (Continued on Page 2, Column 4)

## Plans For Bay State Review Announced

Owing to the participation of Miss Shirley McCarthy in a play to be presented by students in the French classes of the college, Roister Doister tryouts and casting of a play will be postponed until November or early December. But plans are already under way for the Bay State Review. Miss McCarthy, leading lady and president of the Roister Doisters, is giving her talent to another activity on this campus, namely, the annual production of the French plays. For this reason Professor Rand believes that it would be better if (Continued on Page 3, Column 1)

CAMPUS CALENDAR	
"Sometimes we may learn more from a man's errors than from his virtues." —Confucius.	
Hesperian, Th. A. C. 111	
Thursday, October 5	7:00 p.m. (College Competition, Section B, at Memorial Building)
7:30 p.m. Band rehearsal	
7:30 p.m. Interfraternity games	
Friday, October 6	12:00 m. All classes end for the day
2:00 p.m. Beginning of Inauguration Day program with Academic Parade from Memorial Building to Stockbridge Hall	
2:30 p.m. Induction program at Bowker Auditorium	
4:30 p.m. Reception tendered by President and Mrs. Baker to delegates and visiting guests	
7:00 p.m. Inauguration banquet at Draper House	
8:00 p.m. "Vic" party at Alpha Gamma Rho	
2:00 p.m. Football game with Bowdoin	
8:00 p.m. Informal dance	
Sunday, October 8	2:00 p.m. Informal Club hike to Mount Mansuet
3:00 p.m. Philharmonic Radio Concert	
Tuesday, October 10	7:30 p.m. Glee Club
Wednesday, October 11	7:30 p.m. College Competition, Section A, at Memorial Building
8:00 p.m. Band rehearsal	
Thursday, October 12	Holiday—Columbus Day
Friday, October 13	12:00 m. Collegian distribution.

Impressive Activities Mark Inaugural Program which will be Attended by Numerous Dignitaries. Dr. Baker Succeeds Dr. Roscoe Thatcher who Resigned because of Illness

## Regulations Governing Spectators and Students at Exercises Given

With the inauguration of Dr. Hugh P. Baker as the eleventh president of Massachusetts State College one day off, complete plans for this event have now taken definite form. Between 75 and 80 delegates including more than a dozen college presidents from all the leading educational institutions in New England have definitely signified their intentions of being present for the ceremony.

In addition, such prominent state and out-of-state officials as His Excellency Governor Joseph B. Ely of Massachusetts; Commissioner of Education for Massachusetts, Payson Smith; and Commissioner of Education for the State of New York, Frank Pierrepont Graves will be among the speakers on the program.

Following are the complete plans for the inauguration, with various rules and regulations governing spectators, guests, and students at the inaugural activities:

## PROCESSION

Order of march  
Committee Chairman Chief Marshal  
Dean Machamer Colonel Romeny  
Military Aide  
State Colors United States Colors  
President Baker Governor Ely  
Commissioner Graves Commissioner Smith  
Mr. Ryan Mr. Williams  
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## OUTING CLUB PLANS MANY VARIED HIKES

With several hikes to various spots planned for the month of October, the Outing Club program promises much activity for members during the coming year.

According to Charles Daniels, president of the club, the first hike which will be to Massicot mountain is scheduled for Sunday, October 8. The group will leave the East Experiment Station at 2 p.m. promptly. This hike has as its purpose acquainting the newcomers with the club. All freshmen, transfer students, and members are cordially invited. The cost of the entire trip including transportation (Continued on Page 4, Column 5)

## Dean M. Lanphear Recounts Experiences In Interview

Telling of his dealings with freshmen and prospective freshmen in connection with the Board of Admissions, Assistant Dean Lanphear recently described the highly varied and colorful experience his office has afforded him during the past eight years at Massachusetts State College. Speaking of qualifications desirable in students, he said, "Nothing gives a more competent and trustworthy insight into a student's abilities than the student's own high school record."

Highly enthusiastic over his work and readily willing to share and tell of his experiences in dealing with freshmen men and women, he spoke of his encounters with them as presenting a cross-sectional view of young life with its joys and pathos. In answer to direct questions concerning the methods of his interviews and the impressions made on him by students he answered in detail. He has his own methods which are based largely on a keen ability to observe and a sympathetic understanding of human nature, tinged with "good common sense." To the following question: "What is there about a man or woman which you notice first in your interviews?" he answered at length. "Hearing was afforded to me as presenting the most significant single key-note to a man or woman's 'make-up.' The quality of hand-shake—hand there are hundreds of them—the open countenance with steady unshifting eyes were enumerated as favorable ear-marks of one's character. The 'iron-fish' hand clasp was ruled out with finality. He went so far as to intimate that some trivial and perhaps inconsequential items go far toward making unfavorable impressions. Glaringly painted red nails, 'five-and-ten' scarlet lips and other such features tend to make unfavorable impressions of the person so burdened down with them."

Each year, Dean Lanphear said, large numbers of youths present themselves, seeking admission. No individual trait or characteristic observed among the youths has a final and significant value in placing a true valuation on the individual girl's or boy's character. Clothes are given hardly (Continued on Page 6, Column 4)



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## PRESIDENT HUGH POTTER BAKER

Approximately one year ago, the Board of Trustees announced the election of Dr. Hugh Potter Baker to the Presidency of the Massachusetts State College. Four months later, on February 1, Dr. Baker commenced his administration. During the interval from February to October, President Baker has done certain things and attempted others, he has realized certain ideals and tried to make other ideals manifest. On the eve of his inauguration it is fitting that we should review his accomplishments and try to understand the things he has attempted to do. We shall not judge the results nor the values of his administrative measures nor estimate the progress he has made toward the realization of his ideals.

In his relations with the various student organizations, President Baker has followed a policy of non-interference. He has not meddled with the affairs of students and student groups. On the contrary, he has made them less dependent of faculty supervision and more dependent on their own natural strength. He has tried to strengthen the relations between the faculty and the student body by eliminating many of the unnatural restraints between these groups. A student in cooperation among the faculty, students, and the administration, President Baker has sought to co-ordinate the activities of these groups, in his own words, "to create a greater college."

Believing that the college, as a state supported institution, should render definite service to the commonwealth, President Baker has directed the resources of the college to the aid of the state. During the spring term he organized courses and conferences in community recreation designed to alleviate the problems of idleness caused by unemployment and at the same time to continue the programs for playgrounds discontinued because of depleted finances in the towns and cities of the state. By frequent trips to the state's capital, he has tried to make cordial the hostile attitude on the part of the legislators of the state toward the college. Through innumerable speeches to clubs, societies, and organizations, and through radio talks to the people of the state he has made the members of the commonwealth more conscious of the Massachusetts State College.

In regard to the physical plant of the college, President Baker has already made improvements. The new heating system, the renovation of the offices in South College, the inauguration of the new store in North College, and the change in the housing of the department of home economics are aiding to facilitate the purely physical business of the college. Through negotiations with state and federal governments, he is attempting to provide for the expansion of the college by the proposed construction of a new dormitory and a new library.

President Baker has already revealed many of his educational beliefs. He said in his greeting to the student body published last February, "... we must all concentrate to the utmost on the development here at the college of a tolerant spirit of sound scholarship and on the projection into the state of the best we have to give in helping it to meet a suitable way the puzzling problems of social and economic readjustment." He believes in education for social service. He believes in education for efficiency. He believes in training men and women to live more capably, to work more efficiently, and to serve other men and women more fully.

Reviewing the things he has accomplished and the things he has attempted to do, the creation of a greater college, the rendition of service to the state, the union of students, faculty, alumni, and administration, and the training of efficient men and women—we can say that President Baker has revealed himself as an executive who has accomplished a great deal, and as an executive who shall try to accomplish more for the creation of the "greater college" at Massachusetts State.

## LEISURE, LIQUOR, AND EDUCATION

With the arrival of the new leisure and the repeal of prohibition, many old problems have arisen once again. With more leisure for the masses of the American people and the return of intoxicating drinks, the age old evils of intemperance and drunkenness of crime and the sins resulting from drink must be faced anew. To us, it appears that education as an institution concerned with the moral, intellectual and physical welfare of the American people must meet this problem. The questions arise, How?

The sole solution to this question, as everyone admits, lies in education. The American people must be taught to see in drunkenness and intemperance the greatest of disgraces, a sin equal in seriousness to that of adultery or rape. The custom of condemning over-drinking must be created through the forces of public opinion. As, for example, the humorous treatment of the drunkard, the tolerance toward his sins must be abolished. The drunkard is no humorous figure; he is a tragic creature, one to be pitied, and the tradition of treating him on the stage as a comic must be abolished.

Again, the American people must be taught that leisure hours are not to be spent in idleness, not in drinking but in other things. Vocational education, which has stressed specialization and which even now is obsolete in its principles, must give way in our colleges to liberal education in order that our collegiate men and women may be taught how to use their unoccupied hours. Courses in which the principles of correct living are embodied must be put into the curriculums not only of our high schools and colleges but also of our primary schools. Courses in art, in the methods of science, in literature, in music, in methods of employing unoccupied hours, must be given. Leisure must be considered not as a time for idleness and rest but as a time for attempting to understand the world of men and women, for a time to know more about the universe, for a time in which to enjoy its purer pleasures.

Education must carry to our people the realization that the simple life is the better life, that the life without the complexities of the world is the more satisfactory. Complexity brings intemperance because life becomes unbearable. Complexity brings graft, and racket, and crime, and sin, and augments the evils of the world. Yet this new education must not be simply propaganda in the worst sense of the word nor "glibly goodism," but rather it should be a real explanation of the evils of liquor; it should be an evaluation of the qualities of life. This education should eliminate from its being emotionalism, fanaticism, and all the other characteristics of reform propaganda which are as bad as the evils of liquor.

## The Campus Critic

One for the psychology department. Why is it that so many fresh girls get rushed off their feet the first year and then become wall-flowers for the next three years?

While sitting on the fraternity steps the other night, listening to various summer anecdotes, the following story was recited by a Greater Boston student who had been at a C.C.C. camp during the summer. "The Westerners had a great time razzing the members who spoke the Eastern dialect. One lad from New York City, annoyed by the continual caustic remarks, and determined to prove that he was a westerner, cried: 'I'm from Montana. Give me a bar of Hobbys!'"

Remember! The following bit of verse was clipped from the Dartmouth *Jack-O-Lantern* of December, 1930:  
A co-ed in Mass. Aggie College  
While engaged in a search for knowledge  
Blundered into the stable.  
And as soon as she was able  
Decided to go to Smith College!

Grooming was defined by Noah Webster, who preceded radio, to be a continuous hollow sound, as of cattle in pain.

It happened in an economics class: He was always sleeping in class. There he sat, in the front row, with eyes closed, and his mouth open. At last the professor could stand it no longer. One day when the discussion had been particularly intricate, he stopped in the middle of the lecture and said: "Gentlemen, we have been working on the hardest problems in this course, and there sits the man who needs it most, asleep!" The student opened one eye and whispered so that all might hear, "I wish to Heaven I were!"

I WONDER: If the grounds department knows that winter is coming? What college would be like without that elective course called—Twenty-One?

The Commonwealth has finally realized that the old library quarters are entirely inadequate for the enormous students and has voted to erect a new library.

He and his best girl were seated in the dim corner. "Give me a kiss," he pleaded. The girl made no answer.

"Won't you please give me a kiss?" Still no answer.

"Please. Please, just one," he begged. And still no answer.  
"Are you deaf?" he shouted at last.  
"No!" she snapped. "Are you paralyzed?"  
—Lampoon

The New Deal—A bookstore and a soda fountain in the same room at a state college.

## FOUR-COLLEGE DAILY

(Continued from Page 1)

The news is gathered and reported by three representatives from each of the camps. The representatives from this campus were suggested and chosen by Professors Rand and Glatfelter as those probably most capable of reporting the events of daily interest on this campus of which so many are unaware. They are: Robert Jackson, Donald Chase, and Arthur Greene, all of the class of 1934.

Sporting interest will be a special feature of this paper because the two men's colleges have long been rivals on the field, track diamond, and gridiron. Fraternity and sorority sports are to be covered and the story and summary of the games will be published every day after the contest takes place.

Lastly, once a week at least an editorial will appear from each campus, written either by one of the representatives or by someone else on the campus in a position to state an opinion or to discuss current topics of both local and national interest.

Rattlesnakes, at \$1.00 a foot, are putting Lewis Fisher through Los Angeles Junior College. Last summer Fisher caught twenty-five rattlers, the longest six feet, two inches, and the net catch represented a semester's expenses. He sells his catch to professional collectors.  
—Dithenaeum

## In General

By now the campus has already reached the convalescent stage of ineptitude but many are the tales floating about concerning this dread disease... One germ (or coccus) bough that rare bargain, a second hand military book. But he'll learn... Words that the freshman will not find in his handbook: *Abby, gut, over the mountain, Willie, Wheat, bull-f-st, pond-party, lamp, monkey-suit, the Eow the Queen, assume-the-angle, goat-room, across-the-river, bell-weep, Congo...* But he'll learn... he'll learn...

Rents seem to have decreased this year to an average of \$2.50 which proves half a beer is better than no pretzels at all for the landlord. Incidentally the number of men taking an honors course in home ec. still increases as demonstrated by the number of can-opener-equipped kitchens being hired.

The consensus seems to be that the grapes were of unusually fine quality on Presy's Hill this year.

Now that two female houses are established on Lincoln Avenue, that highway may soon rival the Pleasant street Row. To many a man it will be known as his Sor-Row.

We think it's going to be hard for some fellows to break during the help in that new North College Candy Kitchen.

The Captain was carefully demonstrating the parts of the horse to a new class. "Now this is the head, and this the tail. Are there any questions?" "If you please, there, where are the featherth?"

And we conditioned Military!!!

It seems that Coach Taube noted the lack of a certain player's activity in a certain play. "Where were you on that lay, Lojko?" "Oh, I was in there—mentally," was the comeback.

What a life! You are told to go to college to keep out of the breadline and when you get there, there is much the same line.

## Announcements

Copies for the October selection of the Poem of the Month Contest should be delivered to Professor Rand's Office before the 15th of the month and not to the Collegian office before the first of the month as previously stated.

The students of M.S.C. will be interested to know that the Thatcher Players, who have had a very successful season in Springfield, are bringing to Amherst on the evening of October 11, the play, "Little Women," by Louisa M. Alcott. Tickets for this play will be 40 cents. The play will be presented in the local town hall.

Because October 12 is a holiday, the *Collegian* will be distributed on Friday, October 13, at 12 o'clock.

Richard S. Folger '32, Robert C. Gurness '32, and Arthur E. Bease '33 were named Phi Beta Kappa scholars but were not elected to Phi Beta Kappa as stated in the last number of the *Collegian*.

All candidates for varsity cross-country manager and freshman candidates for assistant manager will please see Mr. L. L. Derby at once.

Stockbridge students and anyone not attending convocation may secure their copies of the *Collegian* at the office after one o'clock on Thursday afternoons.

## FORTY-ONE STUDENTS

ATTEND COMPETITION (Continued from Page 1)

Patrick Fitzgerald, B. R. Forer, Jack Foster, Frank Greenwood, Robert Keefe, Priscilla King, Richard Kulya, Robert Logan, Ruth Ordway, Albert Richards, Florence Saulnier, Virginia Smith, Haskell Tuliash, Gertrude Vickery, and Charles Woodbury.

Class of 1937: Harold Ballway, Nathan Berman, Shirley Bliss, Lewis Brait, Jack Dohy, Moses Ezrin, C. E. Eshbach, Sandra Gullen, Walter Guralnick, Herbert Hatch, Byron Johnson, William Kower, Max Lilly, Alfred Novick, Douglas Schirch, Warren Scholt, Philip Shiff, Clifford Symancik, Frederick Thierault, and Beatrice Waxler.

## GLEANINGS

University of Oklahoma authorities have banned the drinking and possession of 3.2 beer in fraternity and boarding houses, but will allow students to drink it in shops where it is legally sold.

Baylor University at Waco, Texas, has in its freshman class this year the first set of quadruplets ever to enter college in this country, so far as is known. They are Mona, Mary, Leota and Roberta Keyes, 18, of Hollis, Okla. All graduated together from high school last June.

The University of Texas and the University of Chicago jointly are building the new McDonald Observatory in the Davis Mountains in southwestern Texas to house the second largest telescope in the world. The largest telescope in the world is the 100-inch reflector at Mount Wilson, Cal.

The influence of the Chicago Century of Progress Exposition on architecture is to be reflected at New York University this year by the establishment of a course in Form and Color in the department of architecture.

The growth of research work by college men and women in the United States is evidenced by the fact that in the last year at least 1,000 papers on vitamins alone have been published in the United States.

A marriage code for ministers, recommending that clergymen guide couples both before and after marriage and condemning "stunt" weddings, has been issued by the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America.

—Intercollegiate Press

Despite popular allegations, there are a few persons in the world believing college students worry. A study by a psychology class at Purdue University conducted over a period of years revealed that 56% of the students were worried about their studies. Furthermore, 40% of them are reported worried about money. Faculty affairs have 21% of the undergraduates perplexed; social affairs 17% and religion 5%. The report shows only 12% of the students are worried about affairs of the heart.—*Allegheny Campus*

In a questionnaire given recently to a freshman class at Tyler County High School, Middlebourne, it was discovered that twenty students did not know the meaning of the words "fraternity" and "sorority," and the other twenty guessed so badly that they missed the point entirely.—*Athenaeum*

Students who have entered colleges since the depression have hung up an all-time record for scholarship, according to the dean of Dartmouth. "In former years," he said, "about 70 freshmen flunked out at the end of the first year, while this year only 5 failed."

—Oberlin Review

The University of Chicago has announced another revolutionary idea. The purpose of the plan is to remove the overlapping of courses in the last two years of high school and the first two of college. In order to carry out this plan, the dean of the college will oversee the work done in the junior and senior years in high school and the freshman and sophomore years of college. Thus the college would become a two-year unit, from which the scholarly-minded students would go on to university work.—*Oberlin Review*

Allegheny has abolished class officers beginning with next year. They say that they are useless and are an unnecessary expense.—*The Blue and Gray*

Presidents of nine farm organizations, representing approximately 75,000 Wisconsin farmers, have signed a petition opposing proposed compulsory military training for freshman and sophomore men at the University of Wisconsin.

—Butler Collegian

Experiments at the University of Michigan prove that the ads one sees are sometimes right. The results of the experiments have shown that the lighting of a cigarette actually aids in maintaining nonchalance in moments of stress.  
—Ring-Tum Phi

## DEAN'S HONOR GROUPS AND GROUP AVERAGES ANNOUNCED

Thirty Percent of Student Body on Spring Term Lists. Kappa Epsilon Leads Fraternities and Sororities

Showing a scholastic average for the last term of 81.63%, Kappa Epsilon led all the other fraternities and sororities in the race for academic honors. Delta Phi Alpha fraternity and Phi Zeta sorority were in second and third places with averages of 79.88% and 78.94% respectively.

The class of 1933 showed the way as far as class averages are concerned with an average of 81.91%, raising its average from 81.19% for the term previous. The average by classes was higher in all cases than for the winter term. The class of 1936 received the lowest average with a percentage of 73.95.

Approximately 30% of the students enrolled made the honor roll for last term. The total number of students on the Dean's list was 290. Of this number, 71 were seniors, 94 juniors, 42 sophomores, and 53 freshmen.

Dean's scholarship groups for third term, March to June, 1933.

**GROUP I**  
1933—Barr, Beane, Southwick, Stefanides, Swartzwelder.  
1934—Bates, Denmark, French, Hoffman, Ryan, Miss M. Taylor.  
1935—Alcott.

**GROUP II**  
1933—Aldrich, Miss Beaman, Miss Best, Chomowich, Clark, Cowell, Gleason, Miss Griffin, Gurney, Hanson, Hooford, Hovey, Ingar, Miss Klauke, Levermore, Marchewitz, Miss Miller, Munari, Parker, Pettibler, Kovalevski, Polittola, Powell, Rikhimaki, Shepard, W. T. Smith, Miss Taylor, Thompson, Tyler, Wiley, Whitcomb, Miss Wilson.  
1934—Almsworth, Alton, Beranstein, Bourgeois, Bush, Caird, Campbell, F. G. Clark, Miss M. Clark, Coldwell, R. K. Cole, Miss E. Cook, F. Cooke, Cowing, Dexter, Miss Hillberg, Koslowski, Landman, Lister, Lohr, Miss McDonald, MacMurtrei, Miss McCarthy, Pymson, Robertson, Miss Rowland, D. H. Smith, Miss U. Smith, Thomas, Miss Tiffany, Walker, N. A. Wheeler, Wyman.

**GROUP III**  
1933—Miss Armstrong, Aschultz, Bell, Miss Benjamin, Betts, Bickford, Bulman, Caraslanis, Miss Cary, Chaney, Crosby, Decker, Miss Deery, Dyar, Eavesville, Gallup, Miss Garity, Gilmore, Miss Gishbarah, Goodell, Kullash, Leary, Limer, Miss Munson, Nelson, O'Mara, Miss Ordway, Miss Pike, Miss Rudman, Runvik, Scott, Semarie, Simon, Taylor.  
1934—Bick, Barlow, Bowler, Brown, R. M. Burke, Burr, Chapin, K. M. Cole, Coleman, Miss F. Cook, Coombs, Cosgriff, Miss Costa, Daniels, Duckerting, Dunn, Edney, Miss Ellis, Farrar, Filigard, Gagnon, Miss Gerrard, Miss Hager, Miss Bradley, Herbert, Hodgson, Hurvitz, Miss Jackson, Jenkins, Kibbe, Kucinski, LeClair, Lucy, McGuckian, A. C. Merrill, Silvio, O'Brien, Papp, Perzi, Miss Redman, Royal, Miss Russell, Sulson, Snow, Southworth, Stefak, Stockton, Miss Schober, Stettmann, Miss Tomlinson, Watson, Weinberger, Miss Wieriele, Zielinski, Zilman.

**GROUP IV**  
1933—Miss Avery, Blake, Becker, Cross, Miss Currier, Julia Dolan, Miss Gorton, Miss Gunn, Hartwell, Hubbard, Jordan, Levine, Libbey, Miss Lindsay, Madden, Miss Murphy, Norris, H. E. Paine, Robinson, Stearns, Red, Schaff, Stewart, Miss Streeter, Miss Tanti, Tirrell, Valentine, Winick.  
1934—G. H. Allen, R. E. Allen, Babcock, Balavich, Miss Bibly, Baby, Bell, Miss Driscoll, Sawyer, Miss Chase, Cuthbertson, Miss Driscoll, Glick, Goldard, Haffer, Miss Hall, Miss Hopkins, Miss Howard, Kenyon, Miss Jacob, Miss MacIntosh, Miss Martin, MacMurtrei, Moore, S. Newman, Miss Nurni, Lano, Platt, Miss Priest, San Clementes, Sander, Shuklin, Soper, Miss F. Smith, Stewart, Stettmann, Swineberger, Vasson, Walmo, Walker, Miss Winer.

**FRATERNITY AVERAGES**  
Kappa Epsilon . . . . . 79.88  
Delta Phi Alpha . . . . . 78.94  
Phi Zeta Sorority . . . . . 78.94  
Alpha Lambda Mu Sorority . . . . . 78.94  
Theta Chi . . . . . 78.94  
Lambda Delta Mu . . . . . 78.94  
Sigma Phi Epsilon . . . . . 78.94  
Phi Sigma Kappa . . . . . 78.94  
Alpha Gamma Rho . . . . . 78.94  
Kappa Sigma . . . . . 78.94  
Sigma Beta Chi . . . . . 78.94  
Alpha Sigma Phi . . . . . 78.94  
Non-Fraternity . . . . . 78.94

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—Intercollegiate Digest

## First Public Inauguration Of State President In 1906

Caps and gowns for seniors for the Inaugural Exercises must be obtained this afternoon at the store of Thomas Walsh.



Memorial Building  
Where inaugural parade begins

Stockbridge Hall  
Where induction exercises will be held



Former President Lewis  
Who will speak at inaugural banquet



Frank Pierpont Graves  
Ph.D., LL.D., Litt. D., L.H.D.  
Who will speak on behalf of guests and delegates

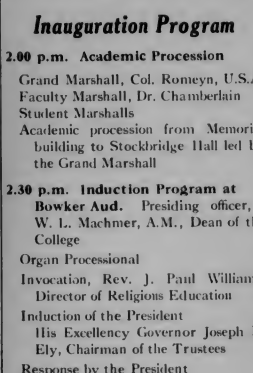
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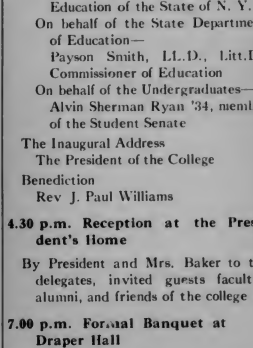
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## 7.00 p.m. Formal Banquet at Draper Hall

Primarily invited guests, delegates, faculty members, trustees, friends, Toastmaster, Philip F. Whitmore

Speakers, President Stanley King of Tufts College; Mrs. Joseph S. Leach, member of the Board of Trustees from Walpole; Professor Rand of the Faculty; Former President Lewis now President of the University of New Hampshire

Program to be interspersed with piano selections by Mrs. Grete von Bayer

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Plans for the 4-H Club House on the campus were started five years ago, when Mr. Farley saw the need of such a building. At that time funds were laid aside to be used in the construction of the building which, as far as research proves, is the first of its kind on any college campus in the United States. The construction crew was made up of 4-H Club boys who volunteered their services, along with those of Bernhard Dirks, an architect of Greenfield.



## Many Presidents And Deans Will Attend Inauguration

Presidents of Amherst, Brown, Wesleyan, Wheaton, Elmira, Clark, and Simmons Among those Coming

Approximately fifteen college presidents will attend the inauguration exercises of Dr. Hugh Potter Baker. Many deans, professors, and representatives of colleges throughout the east will also be present at the activities. Following is a partial list of the delegates:

John D. Black, Professor of Economics, Harvard University  
Mr. C. Edwards Behr, Director of Forest Experiment Station, Yale University  
Charles S. Bartlett, President, Brown University  
Edward Ellery, Acting President, Union College  
Paul D. Moody, President, Middlebury College  
Stanley King, President, Amherst College  
James C. McConoughy, President, Wesleyan University  
Robbins W. Barstow, President, Hartford Seminary  
J. Edgar Park, President, Wheaton College  
Frederick Lutz, President, Elmira College  
Ralph Earl, President, Worcester Polytechnic Institute  
Charles E. McCracken, President, Connecticut State College  
Waymond George Breder, President, Rhode Island State College  
Wallace W. Atwood, President, Clark University  
Barrett Beatty, President, Simmons College  
Robert D. Latta, President, Bennington College  
Charles W. Flint, Chancellor, Syracuse University  
Cornelius Betten, Dean of Cornell University



Nathaniel Hill  
Captain-Manager of debating society

## Debating Society To Hold Meeting

The Massachusetts State College debating society will hold its first meeting of the year Wednesday, October 11, at 8 p.m. in the Senate Room at the Memorial building.

There is every indication that the men's debating team will be as successful as it was last year when it had an undefeated season. Only two members of last year's varsity team were lost by graduation—J. Malcolm Fowler and Ashley Gurney. Four members of the team, Hogan '34, Donnelly '36, Gold '36 and Hill '34 have returned and these men will probably do most of the debating this coming season.

However, anyone who is qualified is assured of a place on the team. All juniors who are interested in debating should report at this first meeting, as a position of assistant manager is open for competition. Due to a decrease in funds available for the use of the society, there will be no radio debates broadcast from local stations. The rest of the schedule will remain intact as in former years with one campus debate, a trip to Springfield, and a trip through the Middle Atlantic States during the spring vacation.

The women's varsity team is also looking forward to a successful season. This team first appeared on campus last year winning from the University of New Hampshire and losing to Boston University.

Miss Murphy, one of the members of last year's team, graduated in June. Miss Whitton '35, captain of the team last year, will lead the team again this year.

The Convocation period on Thursday, March 1, has been secured for a women's debate. The purpose of this meeting is to familiarize the students of the College with the fine work of which this team is capable. There will also be a trip of unknown extent during the Spring vacation.

All women who have had experience in debating or in public speaking or any who are interested in acquiring this experience at college are invited to attend this first meeting.

ever, half her tables are unoccupied, her help has been accordingly reduced. The bulk of her patrons are clerks and young faculty. Mrs. Elizabeth Newkirk, at 80 Pleasant street, has been in business for eight years, and previously set her table from 60 to 70 patrons. She depended on student cooks, but this year because students who were trained in that capacity were employed elsewhere, has been forced to hire a chef and her income has been seriously cut. Other boarding places are feeling the same effects and are laboring under a legitimate complaint. They pretty well controlled the situation for the past half-dozen years, and now like hundreds of fellow citizens, are feeling the backwash of the worst economic depression the town ever experienced. They are taking a drastic salary cut, as it were, belatedly, it is true.

The new plan offers work to two or more students in each fraternity, as the bulk of the work is done by them, as assistant cooks, dishwashers, waiters, what not. The administration feels that the plan, if operated according to schedule, will be a good thing from a financial point of view and possibly as a health measure. All freshmen are required to eat at the college dining hall, except those who eat at home.

## SCHOLARSHIP FUND FOR STUDENTS

Fund of \$2,500 created by Legislature Is Distributed to Needy Students

In order that more students may have working opportunities, a Special Emergency Fund of \$2,500 was created at the start of the school year by the Legislature to provide the needy students with Working Scholarships. This money, which is in the hands of the treasurer of the college, must be expended before Nov. 30, 1933, the end of the college fiscal year.

In addition, an employment service has been created with Emory Grayson, Prof. Glatfelter, and Miss Hamlin as the personnel. Emory Grayson is to have charge of this service and will care for Stockbridge students. Professor Glatfelter will care for the four-year men students as well as the working scholarships, while Miss Hamlin will assist the women students.

Limiting of these working scholarships to \$30, to be earned before November 30, was considered necessary in order to provide the greatest number of jobs to the greatest number of students. Assignments have been made to various departments and some students commenced their duties before the opening of school. Although the present fund expires Nov. 30, it is hoped that another fund will be created so that the present working opportunities may be continued throughout the school year.

In order to fulfill the purposes for which it was established, the Placement service will maintain a file of all needy students so that they may have first chance. Contacts have been made with the faculty and with the townspeople to provide as large an opening as possible.

Students desiring work are requested to file hour plans with either Professor Glatfelter or Miss Hamlin, as calls frequently come in for work during spare periods.

In addition to student employment activities, contacts are being made with industry to provide employment for the present senior class.

## COLLEGE WOMEN MORE RELIGIOUS THAN MEN

Survey Shows More Men Entering Church as Vocation

Women attending the American universities are more religious than men, it is shown by tests given to 62% of the undergraduates of Rochester University by the Joint Student-Faculty committee on the Institute of Religion.

The results showed that 80% of the students tested were church members. Sixty-eight percent were Protestant, 20% Catholic, and 10% Jewish. Thirty-four percent of the men were rated as "atheistic," but only 8% of the women came under the same category.

On a scale from 0 to 11, 0 representing strong religious attitude toward God, 11 representing extreme atheistic attitude, 70 women students had an average score of 3.5, while 146 men students rated 4.6. Thirty-four percent of the co-eds felt need for help on religious problems, but only 25% of the men. Ministers were the most frequent source of such aid.

In a similar scale for attitude toward the church, freshmen rated 2.95, as compared with 4.1 for seniors. However, the drop in regular church attendance from first to last college year was only 6% for men and 1% for women.

Before entering college, 66% of the men attended church regularly and an additional 23% frequently, but after admission these figures dropped off to 33% and 10%. There was a 35% increase in the number of men who never attended church and a 25% increase in women.

Decrease in regular church attendance was 36% for Protestants, 10% for Catholics, and 94% for Jews, but there were only 16 of the last denomination who went to church regularly before entering college.

Fifty-two percent of the women planned to take a course in religion, and only 12% of the men. However, 27 men planned to enter religious vocations as compared to 16 women.

—The Campus

University of Washington students who flunk courses are denied the use of the library.—The Heel

## Dad's Day Committee Plans Extensive Program For Day

Arrangements Nearly Completed. Many Dads Expected

Featuring a military exhibition, a varsity football game and a fraternity revue, the 1933 Dad's Day committee have planned a most interesting program. Dad's Day, comes this year on Saturday, October 14. For the last two years the day has been entirely student-organized and student-governed, the committee being chosen by members of the Senate. The following program has been arranged: 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Registration at Memorial Hall. 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Visits to College Departments. 10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Military Exhibition. 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Informal Reception by members of the Faculty and Students. 12:30 p.m. Luncheon at Fraternity Houses and 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Football game, Connecticut State vs. Massachusetts State Alumni Field. Between the halves of the game, Freshman-Sophomore Rope Fall. 6:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Social Dad's Day Supper. 7:45 p.m. Entertainment, Stockbridge Hall.

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Chairman of Dad's Day committee

## Band To Appear In Inaugural Parade

According to Dr. William H. Davis, leader of the college band for the coming year, and Ralph Henry '34, manager, prospects for an excellent marching and concert organization are unusually good for the ensuing year. A wealth of playing talent has been uncovered in the freshman class and the first rehearsal, held in the Memorial building last Thursday evening, gave promise of a first class appearance when the band makes its debut in the inauguration parade.

Announcement has been made that rehearsals will be held every Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the Memorial building, and all players who attend rehearsals promptly and regularly will be awarded academic credits toward the medals given for excellence in extra-curricular activities. The band will be sent to various away-from-home football games if enough interest is shown among the members to warrant such trips, the Worcester Tech game on October 28 being the first opportunity for the musicians to travel. Last year the band made over sixteen creditable appearances under student direction, having played at Medford, the majority of home games, and during rallies and programs at Bowdoin Auditorium.

Dr. Davis, who is an important figure in the Botany department, has consented to lead the college band after an absence from such campus activity of several years. Dr. Davis is a professional clarinetist of wide repute, having been connected with the American Legion Band of Northampton for many years. Ralph Henry, enjoying his second year as manager of the organization, was for some time a staff cellist and saxophonist for station WNAZ in Boston. Herbert Warfel, professor of zoology, has also offered his time as a performer on the bass horn, having played in the 110-piece University of Oklahoma band as part of his musical experience.

All instrumentalists who desire to play in the band are asked to attend the next rehearsal. Meetings will end promptly at 9 p.m. for those who wish to continue with other activities. Certain instruments owned by the college will be loaned to players on receipt of a five dollar deposit, which will be returned when the instrument is handed in.

FRATERNITY PLEDGES  
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Sindelar, Lawrence H. Kyle, John Ruffley, Jr., Ernest K. Davis, Fred N. Carter, Paul H. Rosberry.  
Kappa Sigma  
James F. Cutter, Ralph B. Gates, Norman W. Grant, Robert P. Holdsworth, Victor A. Jones, Stuller W. Munson, Norman L. Sheffield, Clifford Symonick, Edward W. Thacker, Donald E. Weaver, Arthur Robinson, Lamont Blake.  
Sigma Phi Epsilon  
Warren R. R. Roberts, Robert B. Carr, Chester C. Conant, Ellsworth B. Easton, William B. Ferguson, Austin W. Fisher, Jr., Guy M. Gray, Jr., Leroy E. Houghton, Jr., Kenneth L. Irvine, Howard T. Jensen, Byron Johnson, William V. Johnson, Philip Sabin P. Filipkowski, John Kulesa, Carl Swanson, Joseph Kennedy.  
Theta Chi  
Harold Balfour, Fairfield Carr, Chester C. Conant, Ellsworth B. Easton, William B. Ferguson, Austin W. Fisher, Jr., Guy M. Gray, Jr., Leroy E. Houghton, Jr., Kenneth L. Irvine, Howard T. Jensen, Byron Johnson, William V. Johnson, Philip Sabin P. Filipkowski, John Kulesa, Carl Swanson, Joseph Kennedy.  
Alpha Sigma Phi  
Tabor Potemkin, Walter Bliss, Franklin Perry, Charles Beza, Robert B. Carr, Chester C. Conant, Ellsworth B. Easton, William B. Ferguson, Austin W. Fisher, Jr., Guy M. Gray, Jr., Leroy E. Houghton, Jr., Kenneth L. Irvine, Howard T. Jensen, Byron Johnson, William V. Johnson, Philip Sabin P. Filipkowski, John Kulesa, Carl Swanson, Joseph Kennedy.

OUTING CLUB PLANS MANY VARIED HIKES  
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and refreshments will be 25c per person. Those planning to attend are requested to sign at the library desk before Saturday noon in order that arrangements may be made.

There will be an open hike to Mount Monadnock on October 12. Starting at 7 a.m. the group will stop to eat breakfast en route, but each member will bring his own lunch. The price of the trip for Outing Club members will be 75c. For non-members, \$1.00. Anyone planning to attend should sign at the library desk before October 11.

Other Outing Club hikes for this month will be a special co-ed hike under the leadership of Alice Anderson, an open hike to Mt. Toly, October 22, under the direction of Robert Allen, and a closed hike to Killington and Pico Peaks on the Long Trail over the week-end of October 28-29. Charles Daniels and Wendell Hovey will be in charge of the latter.

Students at Stanford who plead "no money" when fined for speeding, are being required to wash the windows and generally clean up the Palo Alto jail and courthouse in lieu of fines. Three hours of hard work pays a \$5.00 fine! We don't suppose the city officials have any great difficulty keeping the "hoose-gow" presentable.—Wheaton News.

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## MURRAY LOST TO DERBYMEN W. P. I. FIRST SOCCER GAME

### BRIGGSMEN DOWNED ENGINEERS LAST YEAR

After a month of practice, Larry Briggs' soccer combine will play its opening game with Worcester Tech on Oct. 7. Because of the great interest in soccer in the last few years at Massachusetts State, the physical education department has decided to erect bleachers on the soccer field to accommodate the many supporters of the Maroon and White footers.

Coach Larry Briggs found eleven freshmen in the squad of forty prospects entering to him in September, with Roy Gowing, husky fullback, as captain. The forward line will consist of Bill Kuzlewsky, Jimmy MacKinnie, Bob Jackson, Russ Taft, and Harry Bornstein, all freshmen and members of the 1934 class. Johnny Wood, a junior, is showing up excellently at a wing position, while Curt Clark, another junior, has displayed clever ability at fullback.

Ed Talbot, Jim Blackburn and Eliot Randson, lettermen, will start in the Maroon and White rear line. Dobbie, veteran letterman for State, will be in the back with Sanford, a junior, as his substitute. Malloch, a likely prospect, received an injured nose in practice last week and will be lost to the team for two months. The Briggsmen face the Worcester Tech game with great confidence and hope to duplicate last year's victory.

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Roister Doister tryouts were not called until much later in the semester.

However, a committee composed of Miss McCarthy, Mr. Southworth, vice-president of the organization, and Mr. Alexander Lucey, manager, is working on plans for this year's Bay State Review. This year it is hoped that the individual acts of the Review can be woven into a presentable form as a musical comedy.

The usual program has been a series of individual acts, almost entirely disconnected, but this year the committee feels that some continuity can and will be added to the Review, and that through this coherence more interest can be achieved.

The usual number of dancing, musical, and novelty acts will be on the program, but it is hoped that they may be presented in a new and better way. The committee expects to find at least two one-act plays which may be used as entr'actes in order to make the program more complete.

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### CROSS COUNTRY TEAM MEETS TUFTS OCT. 7

Facing the first test of the season this Saturday at Tufts, Coach L. L. Derby's Maroon and White harriers received another severe shock in the withdrawal



Captain Lou Bush

of Bob Murray '35 from competition this fall. With the meet at Tufts scheduled for Saturday, a great burden has been placed upon Coach Derby to find capable runners to replace Murray, who was the outstanding star of last year's cross-country team as well as the holder of the college record.

In spite of the series of catastrophes which has struck the Maroon and White squad this year, the runners are fast rounding into shape in preparation for the meeting with State's arch rival. Concerning the withdrawal of Bob Murray from varsity competition this fall, it is reported that Bob is commuting this year between Holyoke and the college, and that time does not permit him to train properly.

Time trial held last Saturday indicate that Coach Derby may have a new star in the person of Walt Stepa '35, transfer from Northeastern last year, and enjoying his first year of varsity competition under the Maroon and White colors.

Stepa stepped off the five mile varsity course in 21:58, which time is within 15 seconds of the course record, and 15 seconds faster than the time which Murray made last year in his time trials.

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## Athletics

### "State-Spotlight"

Captain Henry Hubbard of Bowdoin and Captain Louis Bush of State are old friends—off the gridiron. "Heinie" and "Louie" went to Turners Falls High together. A strange fact about Hubbard is that he never played football or any other sport while in high school, yet he is this year the captain of a powerful college eleven. Hubbard is the son of John Hubbard, fullback, the most famous football player ever to graduate from Amherst College. Hubbard, senior, was chosen by Walter Camp on his All-American team of 1909, and from 1911-1913, coached football at Massachusetts State, turning out many successful teams.

President Clow of the Senate announced that the freshmen and the sophomores split the honors in the Razoo night last week. The sophs won the boxing and wrestling matches 3 to 2. In the nightshirt fight the frosh emerged victorious, 103-90. The frosh pulled 34 sophomores into the pen while the men of 1933 succeeded in capturing 24 frosh.

One hundred and twenty freshmen enrolled in an ELECTIVE course in football. The fact that this course, given by Mel Taube, is not compulsory, is certainly a great tribute to the personality and recognition of the ability of the popular Maroon and White mentor.

With the appointment of Mel Taube as basketball coach, the fate of the three major sports will be in the hands of one man. Mel, a three-sport man at Purdue, has had great success with the football and basketball teams, and has a wealth of experience in the court game. He played basketball for Purdue from 1924-1926 and was a member of the Purdue basketball team which tied with Michigan for the Big Ten Conference championship.

For some unknown reason, the 1933 basketball schedule has been cut to 12 games. Much discussion of this fact has been heard on campus, many lamenting that the students of State do not have an opportunity to see the varsity hoopers in action enough. Five home games are scheduled.

Also the makeup of the football schedule is unfortunate, from the standpoint of State students. After the Bowdoin and Connecticut State games, the varsity football team does not play on Alumni for more than five weeks, returning to home soil on November 25 to meet the great rival, Tufts.

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## BOWDOIN POLAR BEARS TO CLASH WITH STATE SATURDAY

### TWO SOPHOMORES FOR TAUBEMEN

Led by Captain Lou Bush, the Maroon Raiders of Massachusetts State College will trot out upon Alumni Field, Saturday, blood-thirsty to avenge the

Confidently seeking a second straight victory, the Polar Bears of Bowdoin College will sweep down upon Alumni Field, Saturday, to clash with the football warriors of Massachusetts State College in a contest which will open the gridiron season for both teams. Last year Bowdoin sprang an upset in eastern collegiate ranks by subduing the Maroon and White eleven, 20-6. In 1931, however, the charges of Mel Taube swamped the Maine eleven, the final score of the Alumni Field contest being State 25, Bowdoin 0.



Coach Mel Taube

In the game played at Brunswick last year, the Polar Bears managed to hold Lou Bush, high-scoring back, to a lone touchdown, resulting from a long pass White to Bush, followed by Bush carrying the pigskin over the goal line on a line plunge. In the 1932 game the Maroon and White forward line was overpowered and out-weighted by the Bowdoin line but presented stubborn opposition to the pile-driving Maine backs. But for three State fumbles, which led to Bowdoin touchdowns, the Taubemen held the Bowdoin eleven on even terms. In an attempt to match the line-plugging, end-running and power-play of the Maine backs, State resorted to the air, completing 4 passes in 11 attempts.

Coach Bowser said that Bowdoin had the best balanced team in the last four years. Nine lettermen, led by Captain Henry Hubbard at left halfback, form the nucleus from which Bowser has moulded the 1933 Polar Bears. Hubbard, who scored a touchdown against State at fullback last year, has been shifted to halfback and scored two touchdowns in a practice game last week. Burdell, last year's quarterback, is at right halfback this season with Putnam, a sophomore, calling the signals. Bowdoin's hope against Massachusetts State is Baraule, a 200-pound fullback who has been described as the hardest plunger in the history of Maine football.

Davis, Kent and Sargent are all lettermen at end, while Law and McKeown won varsity football insignias last fall in the tackle positions. Ackerman, a 190-pounder, and Mason are veteran guards while a newcomer, Bradley, will hold down the center position vacated by Captain Millikan.

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**THOMAS F. WALSH****CROSS COUNTRY TEAM MEETS TUFTS OCT. 7**

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As the team shapes up now, the starting runners will probably be Captain Caird '34, Walt Stepat '35, Bill Jordan '35, Carl Dunker '36, Gordon Bishop '36, Raymond Proctor '36, with the seventh runner to be either Lewis '36 or Hubbard '35. Dunker was the star of last year's freshman team and Bishop and Proctor also played a prominent part during last year's activities. Captain Caird failed to take his time trial last Saturday due to stiffness but Coach Derby feels that Caird will be in good shape for the opening meet.

Saturday marks the first time in twelve years that a State College cross-country team has competed at Medford. Last year's meet, which was held here, went to State 17:38 as Murray, Crawford and Caird all crossed the finish line ahead of the Tufts runners. There has been no news forthcoming from the Jumbo headquarters this year, consequently it is not possible to make any predictions as to Saturday's outcome. Coach Derby was very cautious when questioned as to what he thought the outcome might be, stating only that "he was hopeful" and that a lot depended upon the performance of his sophomores.

Two aeronautical students at N. C. State have completed a monoplane capable of flying, according to the *N. C. State Technician*. The ship will carry two passengers and is powered with a Ford engine. Construction of the plane cost its builders \$140.

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structure containing 150 double combination study and bedroom. On the first floor is a library or "quiet" room; and a large recreation room, kitchenette, small laundry for personal use and coat room is contained in the basement. The cost is \$158,928, and the site is on the land north of the East End Experiment Station and facing the Abigail Adams House.

That the State College needs these two buildings is evidenced by the fact that the two buildings, North and South College, serving as dormitories, were built in 1885 and 1897 respectively, when the college had a very much smaller enrollment. Within the last five years, the student enrollment has increased 51% and there are now approximately 938 men students for which dormitory space to the extent of 115 students only is available. This has necessitated students taking rooms at great distances from the college under doubtful sanitary and social conditions.

Most urgently needed on this campus, the report states, is a library. In 1902, there were 27,000 volumes and 180 students; at present there are 93,000 volumes and 1200 students; all of this with the same library. In addition, the present library is not fireproof and as the present building contains volumes valued at \$500,000, much of which is not replaceable, it is considered that the need for a new library is very great. Both of the new buildings are of fireproof construction and are part of a long term building plan of the college to cope with the ever increasing enrollment.

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The procession will assemble at 1.45 p.m. No autos are to be allowed on road from Paige Laboratory to Goessman Hall between 1.45 p.m. and 2.30 p.m.  
Leading party, Trustees and about 70 of the Faculty will be seated on platform. Remainder of faculty will go up on stage, turn into ante-rooms and occupy seats on ramps.

Delegates will occupy seats in center from.  
Seniors will occupy seats in center of hall in rear of delegates.  
Persons having guest tickets to auditorium are requested to be in their seats by 2.10 p.m.

Regulations for students desiring to see parade:

Graduate Students.—Along walk nearest Stockbridge Hall, both sides of walk in double ranks, ladies nearest steps.

Juniors.—Southeast of graduate students, double ranks, both sides of walk, ladies nearest Stockbridge.

Sophomores.—On lawn between North College and Ravine, double ranks (or

more), girls nearest Ravine.

Freshmen.—On road opposite sophomores, from North College to north, double ranks (or more), girls to north.  
Stockbridge Students.—On South College Drill Field, double ranks. Sophomores at north; girls at north end of each class.

Procession starts promptly at two o'clock. In case Stockbridge Hall is not filled by invited guests, graduate students and juniors will be allowed to fill seats.

**DEAN LANPHEAR INTERVIEW**

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any consideration. They are apparently undeserving of notice and comment. But, tidiness and cleanliness of dress are qualities that are very worthy and make for a favorable impression.

A large number of each year's entering class do not find it necessary to be interviewed personally, because they have fulfilled the requirements of admission through the regular channels of correspondence. It was not difficult to elicit from Mr. Lanphear incidents of a humorous nature which he has met in his work. Pointing at a large folio case stuffed with letters he said, "I have here letters which I have kept for my own satisfaction. . . . There is life with its burdens and joys, frustrations and hopes." Opening the case he took a letter from it, and read excerpts. By inference from what was read it was apparently a letter from some student not too well prepared for college (the spelling was at great fault), seeking minutest details concerning M.S.C. After

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**MANY DADS EXPECTED THIS SATURDAY AT ANNUAL EVENT**

Approximately 350 Fathers to Come for Event Which Originated at Univ. of New Hampshire

Expecting approximately 350 Dads, the Dad's Day committee has completed final arrangements for the annual Dad's Day this Saturday. Fraternities have been rehearsing for their part of the program for the past week.  
Dad's Day was originated in the University of New Hampshire in 1925, and the custom once established at that institution spread throughout the East and Middle West. This year the University of New Hampshire, of which Former President Lewis of this college is now the head, held their Day last Saturday.

In describing the first observance of Dad's Day a writer of *The New Hampshire*, collegiate weekly of the New Hampshire University, in the issue of October 15 says, "Dads, Dads, Dads. There were short ones and tall ones, thin ones and fat ones. Dads from the city and Dads from the country—all gathered together for the common purpose, that of

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**HOOD SCHOLARSHIPS GO TO THREE STUDENTS**

Harold Potter '34, recipient of a Hood Dairy Scholarship last fall, has been awarded another \$200 Hood Dairy Scholarship, offered to men and women at Massachusetts State College. The following men have been awarded \$100 scholarships: William Mulhall '35, Allan Battles '36 and John O. Walker '36.

The scholarships are awarded to students "whose aim is definitely set to promote farming as a life opportunity, particularly in the production of milk," and last year were awarded to Ralph Bickford '33, Harold C. Potter '34 and Frederick N. Andrews '35. These awards were made possible through the gift of Dr. Charles H. Hood.

Dr. Hood's gift provides for scholarships to be awarded to a member of each of the four undergraduate classes. The senior, junior and sophomore have been announced, and the freshman scholarship will be awarded in February. These scholarships are restricted to major students in the division of agriculture and to students specializing in some phase of dairy industry promotion in the junior and senior years.

Secretary Robert D. Hawley, Dean William L. Machmer, and Treasurer Fred C. Kenney composed the committee which awarded the Hood Dairy Scholarships.

**STATE COLLEGE STUDENTS DESCRIBE CONDITIONS OF NEGROES AND MINERS**

For eight days during the summer vacation Rev. J. Paul Williams, Glenn Shaw '35 and two graduates of the College, Forrest Crawford '33 and Oscar Margolin '32 took a southern trip to investigate the negro-white situation in North Carolina and the mining conditions in West Virginia.  
On the way South the group stopped at Washington and had an opportunity to visit Vice-President Garner and his cohorts in action just before the Senate adjourned. According to one of the students it was "noisier than any fraternity meeting." Continuing on to Durham, N. C., the group studied the problem of negro education in this state, the most progressive of the southern states. Talking to several negro ministers, these students discovered that most of them were graduates of northern colleges who have returned to help their own race.

Interviewing the negro lawyers who are handling the test case of a negro student who wanted to enter the State University in order to study journalism which was not taught in the negro colleges, the State College party was introduced to the great problem of negro-white education in the colleges. North Carolina has a state supported college for negro students much further advanced than any other southern colored university. However, when a negro student sought admission to the state university, one of the most respected men of the state made a speech in which he advised the state not to bother its head about this student. "Let him enter the university," he exclaimed, "sticks and stones will do the rest!"

Later, the men visited this North Carolina State College for Negroes and talked with the president, dean and professors, all negroes. There they found that the salaries of these teachers were lower than the salaries of white teachers and each instructor had many more students.



INAUGURAL PARADE AS IT LEFT MEMORIAL HALL.  
Reading from left to right: Governor Ely, President Baker, Commissioner Smith, Commissioner Graves, Alvan Ryan, President Lewis, and President Thatcher.

**VISITING ARTIST EXHIBITS PAINTINGS**

Hans Meyer, German-American Artist, Visiting President Baker

Unusual polar landscapes of Spitzbergen, Iceland, and Norway painted by Hans Wilhelm Meyer are exhibited in the Memorial building for this month. Included in the exhibition are a few of Mr. Meyer's portraits which he has painted since he has been in Amherst.

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**INDEX FEATURES CLASS OF 1934 THIS YEAR ALSO**

Outstanding among the alterations in the Index promised by the 1934 board of editors will be the change from the custom of featuring the junior class, which will continue to edit the book, to that of featuring the seniors.

This change was considered necessary by the Academics Activities Board because of a 25% decrease in the budget to save on student taxes. Other reasons were that as individual write-ups were

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**SORORITY SPONSORS DRAMATIC READING**

Lambda Delta Mu Arranged Reading of Galsworthy's "Escape"

Interpreting the late John Galsworthy's play "Escape," Mr. William T. Simpson, director of the Springfield Player's Guild, will give a dramatic reading in Bowker Auditorium Friday evening, October 20. This program is sponsored by Lambda Delta Mu sorority.

**HORTICULTURE SHOW HELD IN NOVEMBER**

Final arrangements and plans are rapidly being made for the annual horticultural show set for November 3, 4, and 5 in the Physical Education building cage. As has been the custom in years past, the Holyoke and Northampton Florists and Gardeners' Clubs will hold its annual show in conjunction with the horticultural show.

The several committees on arrangements and plans are represented by both faculty and student members. Each committee will consist of three members, one a member of the faculty, representing his particular department. The other two members of all committees are

**CAMPUS CALENDAR**

New autumn's fire burns slowly along the woods, And days by days the dead leaves fall and melt. —William Allingham

**Friday, October 13**  
7:00 p.m. Rehearsal for Dad's Day program  
8:00 p.m. Informal in the Memorial building  
**Saturday, October 14**  
Dad's Day  
8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Registration at Memorial Hall  
9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Visits to College departments  
10:30 to 11 a.m. Military exhibition  
11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Informal Reception by members of the Faculty and Students, Memorial Hall  
12:30 p.m. Luncheon at Fraternity Houses and Draper Hall Cafeteria  
2 to 4:30 p.m. Football game, Connecticut State vs. Mass. State, Alumni Field  
Between the halves of the game, Freshman-Sophomore Rope Fall  
6:20 to 7:00 p.m. Special Dad's Day Supper, Draper Hall  
7:45 p.m. Entertainment, Stockbridge Hall  
**Sunday, October 15**  
9:00 p.m. Philharmonic Concert, Memorial Building  
**Tuesday, October 17**  
2:30 p.m. Glee Club  
**Wednesday, October 18**  
7:00 p.m. Collegian Competition, Section A  
8:00 p.m. Band Rehearsal  
**Thursday, October 19**  
7:00 p.m. Collegian Competition, Section B

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**Massachusetts Collegian****OUTSTANDING EVENT OF THE WEEK**

The sincere address of Alvan Ryan at the inauguration is awarded the position as outstanding event of the week.

**INAUGURAL CEREMONIES WELL ATTENDED BY MANY PEOPLE**

Delegates from 78 Colleges at President Baker's Inauguration

In a program as colorful and brilliant as the autumn day on which it was held, Dr. Hugh Potter Baker was inaugurated as the eleventh president of Massachusetts State College on October 6. The presence of Governor Joseph B. Ely, who presented the charter of the college to Dr. Baker, the commissioners of education of Massachusetts and New York, presidents and delegates from 78 collegiate institutions, and alumni, all added to the impressiveness of the inaugural ceremony.

Commencing with the academic procession at 2 p.m., the program consisted of the induction ceremony, a reception at the home of President and Mrs. Baker, and concluded with a formal banquet in the evening at Draper Hall. Led by Col. Charles A. Romeyn as grand marshal and Dean William L. Machmer as chairman of the inauguration committee, the academic procession consisting of Governor Ely, President Baker, speakers and delegates, faculty, the senior class, and representatives of student bodies on campus, marched in full academic costume from the Memorial building to Stockbridge hall, with the newly turned leaves providing a fitting background.

After the invocation by Rev. J. Paul Williams, Governor Joseph B. Ely presented the charter to Dr. Baker as the eleventh president of the college and pledged the support of the Commonwealth to the new administration. The inaugural address of the President, and greetings from the delegates represented

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**NEW CATHOLIC CLUB FORMED ON CAMPUS**

Formation of a new society to be known as the Theta Kappa Gamma Club and to function as a social, fraternal, and religious organization was approved by President Baker in behalf of the faculty. The founders began the organization September 23. The club will be a catholic club limited to Catholic four-year students.

At present the club headquarters are at the house of Mrs. J. P. Campion, 83 Pleasant Street. Dr. Carl L. Fellers will act as faculty adviser and Rev. Father Foley of St. Bridget's Church as chaplain. Leaders of the club are Patrick L. Fitzgerald '36, president; Frederick R. Congdon '36, vice-president; Owen J. Brennan Jr. '36, secretary, and Joseph J. Touches '35, treasurer.

**GOVERNOR ELY CITES CHARACTERISTICS OF PUBLIC SERVANT IN INTERVIEW**

During a short interview with a *Collegian* reporter at the Lord Jeffery Inn on Friday, Governor Joseph B. Ely expressed his whole-hearted indorsement of statesmanship as a life career for those college students who have the primary and essential qualifications for such work. His enthusiasm for such service to the people prompted him to call public service "great."

Besides the primary, basic prerequisites of good moral character and moral and intellectual honesty, patience of a high order was singled out as being the chief virtue by which real success in the political field is achieved. Those students who have the ability to assimilate and correlate history have much in their favor toward the making of successful public service careers. They need be scrupulous as to detail and yet far-sighted enough to see consummated wholes. Their ability to see details in their true perspective,

along with the capability of placing true values on them is of the greatest importance. Such ability is necessary to make quick judgment of sound values, for a man in public life is repeatedly called upon to make decisions in split seconds, a great many of which are of greatest importance.

A thorough knowledge of history with this political, and sociological aspects thoroughly correlated is the public servant's faultless guide and standard. Patience of a most enduring kind is exacted of the really successful man in government affairs, a patience that goes to the point of self denial and personal sacrifice, a patience that knows no bounds. He who seeks an office of the people without it (patience) is doomed to keenest disappointment. With it the career is a compensation in itself. While not being absolutely essential, a legal training is a tremendous advantage to aspirants.



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## MASS. STATE RECOGNIZES YOUTH

A simple college ceremony at Amherst two weeks ago took on a significance which may have deep meaning to America's College youth. Indeed the inaugural of Hugh Potter Baker to head the State College was more than an inauguration. It was the dedication of an old institution to a wider service—one that has a significance to us at Bates, wondering, as we are, whether we should take an active interest now in the society after our generation has nearly wrecked or whether we should wait, find a solution in looks alone, and then, upon graduation, discover a world selfish, corrupt, and heedless of refreshing ideas. We are standing, unfortunately, without purpose, at the cross-roads of these two Mass. State is not. Governor Ely and the 23 college presidents who participated must have wondered whether they were attending a wake or a revolution. They saw a new college launched; "State," which announced to all that the culture has been taken out of agriculture.

Ghosts must have wept in this rededication away from the practical ideas of the founders of the State Aggie. This change was a student revolution, and a rather violent, if bloodless, one. It is still going on, says Louis Lyons of the Boston Globe, and he continues, by far the most important address was delivered by the president of the Student Senate—Alvan Ryan. He sounded the keynote of revolt.

"There has been," said Ryan, "a new spirit on this campus in the last few years. More and more students have come searching for something deeper and more significant than the practical courses in agriculture and mechanic arts. The change in the name is in a small way symbolic of what one faculty member has called a renaissance."

Ryan went on daringly, according to Lyons, to challenge the new president, "who is a doughy-minded fellow, who thrives on challenges."

"Those who have fought to widen the scope of the institution," Ryan said, "have met opposition at many hands. It seems to be high time that out of the conflicting notions about education, held by various members of this college, we develop an idea of education worthy of that name."

The new president, naturally restricted by trustees, etc., must have nearly satisfied young Ryan and fellow revolutionaries when he said, "The college is determined to continue to prepare the men and women who come here to live a fuller and finer life with all that means—whether on the farm, in industry, or in professions."

We have come to some length to print a revolutionary doctrine of education with which we are in complete accord, not only because we feel Bates men and women should have access to such a commanding point of view, but mainly because it is mystifying that a college and its new president are so abreast of the times that they permit this far-sighted speech to be delivered.

If in years to come, college men and the youth of the country can save our society, it will not be by those students who have cloistered themselves, but by young people who have faced the alternatives of socialism, communism and altered capitalism before the need for them arrived. We are in a state of national experimentation now because we must experiment. Social changes have been taboos as discussion so long now we have no pre-conceived ideas of how to act, but must resort to a hit or miss method.—The Bates Student

The above editorial is reprinted from the editorial columns of the Bates Student, undergraduate publication of Bates College in Maine. While the writer of this article may not have interpreted Alvan Ryan's speech nor President Baker's address as we, who are in close contact with what has taken place and is taking place on our campus, might have interpreted it, the editorial is significant. The significance is three-fold; first, that the men and women in our colleges and universities are groping, though blindly, for some way out of the morass in which education, ethics, the political, social, and the individual life has been. The realization that man does not live by bread alone is a great step to be taken by any great group of men and women.

The second significant fact of this editorial is that America's college men and women will now perhaps see that movements against war, movements against the corruption of our political and social life can be successful only—here we quote from Alvan Ryan—only "if there is a regeneration in the individual human soul." The third significant fact is that perhaps our American youth will begin a renaissance in education, in ethics, in the political, social and individual life, a renaissance that will end in the creation for every man and woman of "the fuller and finer life."

## Social Science Club Is Formed

With the object in view of making a thorough study of social conditions through discussion groups, speakers and field trips, a new club has been formed on campus which is to be known as the Social Science Club. Two meetings have been held thus far, the first, Thursday, October 5, and the second, a business meeting, Tuesday, October 10, for the purpose of drawing up by-laws.

At this second meeting, the club was officially organized with Glenn F. Shaw '35 as president, Miss Mary Okens '37 as vice-president, and Miss Dolan '35 as secretary. It was unanimously agreed to limit membership in the club to forty members in order to have a workable group. Membership is open to four-year students, Stockbridge students and to faculty members.

## Fourteen Members Out For Debating

Fourteen members attended the first meeting of the Massachusetts State College Debating Society which was held in the Senate room on Wednesday evening, October 11. Nathaniel B. Hill, as the captain-manager is again head of the society for the coming year.

One debate with Springfield College has been scheduled for Feb. 13, 1934. The old members of the club who attended the meeting last week were: Nathaniel Hill, Allan Hodgson of the class of 1934; Miss Gail Whitton of the class of 1935; Donald Donnelly and Arthur Gold of the class of 1936. The new members are Frank Greenwood, Louis Hatter, and Thomas Kelly of the class of 1936; Frank Brox, Max Lilly, Nawakowski, Harvey Turner, Whitney, and Walter Zuckerman of the freshman class.

## The Campus Crier

Congratulations 1937! In winning the six-man rope pull with ease last Saturday, the frosh completely smashed the dominance of the sophomores, and now can parade around campus with a knowing smile. But—take heed you freshmen!—the 1937 men have become rather negligent about wearing hats, so be not surprised if YOU—yes! and YOU too!—are summoned before the Senate and commanded to wear green stockings or...

For humane reasons the scheduled pig-scare between the frosh and the sophs was called off at the Connecticut State game last Saturday. Some one suggested that Lou Bush be greased up, and then have the frosh and the sophs TRY to catch Lou. The way Lou, in ordinary football regalia, races through the enemy defense, we think that to put a little grease on Lou would turn a football game into a track meet.

We asked a senior the other night if he had been down to Phi Zeta house recently. We received this answer, much to our puzzlement: "No! The last time I went down there was to have my white shoes cleaned!" Now, what did he mean?

We went scouting in Springfield for shows last week and returned with the following choice tidbits, used to advertise pictures on a double-feature program. "College Humor" "Bachelor Mothers" "Disgraced" "Before Dawn" "Be Mine Tonight" "12th Big Week"

From the Boston Globe—"There are girls at the State College now, complicating life at what was for nearly 60 years a 'man's college'." Oh, yeah!

Professor Rand, in his new book, gives away a secret about Ray Stannard Baker, the author, and brother of President Baker. Two of the younger trustees, disatisfied with the uninspiring list of prospects for president of Massachusetts State, asked Ray Stannard Baker to make suggestions for a new president. First the Amherst author talked of his books, his life, and then he remarked:

"By the way, I have a brother who would make a good college president. I am not suggesting him to be the State College," he hastened to add. Of course he was not but his listeners were interested, and began actual communication with his brother Hugh, the dean of the New York State College of Forestry. The next thing that Ray Stannard Baker knew was that a newspaper announced the election of his brother to the presidency of Massachusetts State College!

## The Ten Marks of an Educated Man

1. He keeps his mind open on every question until all the evidence is in.
2. He always listens to the man who knows.
3. He never laughs at new ideas.
4. He cross-examines his day dreams.
5. He knows his strong point and plays it.
6. He knows the value of good habits and how to form them.
7. He knows when not to think and when to call in an expert to think for him.
8. You can't sell him magic.
9. He lives the forward-looking, outward-looking life.
10. He cultivates a love for the beautiful.

In an editorial in the Amherst Student about President Baker's inaugural was the following: "The change of name and purpose of Massachusetts State two years ago and her string of victories which have wrested from Amherst her old time local athletic supremacy put the 'Aggie' tradition at Amherst definitely in the discard, and incoming freshmen at Amherst learn to regard Mass. State as a formidable opponent scholastically and in athletics." Thanks! We think so, too.

WILLIAM T. SIMPSON  
INTERPRETS "ESCAPE"  
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Pastures before four thousand people in Springfield created a sensation. Tonight Mr. Simpson will interpret the highly dramatic and interesting drama *Escape*, written by the late English novelist, playwright, and essayist, John Galsworthy.

## Stockbridge

With an enrolment of one hundred freshmen students the registration figures show a decrease of 20% or 25 less students than the class entered in 1932 and 43 smaller than the high figure of 1931. Eight-five seniors returned to school out of 95 located on placement last April. Transfers from the county agricultural schools number three, making the total of the second year class 85.

All the New England states are represented in the freshman class again this year, as well as students from New York, Ohio, and North Dakota. Former students from three colleges are included in the group, namely, Harvard, M.I.T., and Ohio State. Among the preparatory schools from which these men have come are Choate, Deerfield, and Mt. Hermon.

At the regular assembly Thursday morning, President Baker extended his welcome to the freshmen and new students. He then told of his earlier experiences in the field of agriculture together with his personal viewpoints. He concluded his speech by expressing his desire to become acquainted with all new students and it is hoped they will take advantage of this opportunity.

The school then heard some extremely interesting experiences from Robert Schoonmaker '33, who had placement this last summer in the mining region of Kentucky, where efforts are being made to turn unemployed miners back to farming.

Although Schoonmaker worked last summer voluntarily and without wages, he told us that beginning next year he is to be sent back there as a social worker, among the recent developed farms under the government with salary.

Coach Ball reports that 58 men are out for football this year, 20 seniors and 38 freshmen. Nine are last year's lettermen and with Louis Serritt as captain, heavier men, and several freshmen with considerable high school experience, we should have a team this year of marked success. The opening game is scheduled with Willbraham Academy, October 14, at Willbraham.

Coach Derby reports that eleven men are out for cross-country, considerably smaller than last year's squad. Captain Pendergast is not returning this year and his absence will be felt as he did some fine work. Pierson, Dolan, Chase, and Blackmer, together with seven freshmen, reported.

Chit Rogers '34, Arthur L. Wiley Jr. '32 and James Brandley '33, all majors in horticulture, are now employed by the Newton Cemetery Corporation where they took their undergraduate placement.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Robert S. Smith '34 of Westboro, who suffered death of his mother on Monday, October 9.

News comes from the A.T.G. house that on Tuesday night a smoker was held at which 64 students were present. Professor Barrett and Director Verleck were among those who attended. Both the A.T.G. and the Kolony Klub cordially invite freshmen to visit the houses.

—Robert Mossman

## Announcements

Presenting three works of famous composers, the New York Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra will be heard Sunday, October 22 at 3 p.m. in the Memorial Building in its second concert of the year. The program follows:

Symphony in G major  
Concerto for Violin  
Symphony No. 1

Theodore Hall '35, secretary of the Massachusetts State College Interfraternity Conference has been elected a delegate to the National Interfraternity Conference which is meeting in Chicago next week.

Mr. Lawrence Dickinson of the agronomy department has been appointed business manager of the Academics Board to succeed Professor Rand.

## In General

The Connecticut Campus carries an advertisement of a dating agency—ten cents a shot. An additional effort to solve the usual problem is provided by publishing the list of freshman girls.

Quite a different situation from New Hampshire where new co-eds must wear rimmed spectacles, use no cosmetics, and come to class with a towel around their heads on certain days.

Dr. Gage has defined a malingeringer by the following story. Pleading illness a student wishes to be excused from Lab one afternoon. "You must first get an excuse from Dr. Radcliffe," said the Doctor.

"I can't do that. I haven't time."  
"Haven't time?"  
"No, I've got to report for soccer practice."

The story goes that a senior offered a friend "to fix him up at Smith," but had the offer turned down because said friend had decided to do his own fixing. The little lad succeeded so well that when his benefactor paid his next visit across the river, whom did he see with his friend but his own steady, not in his arms, 'tis true, but on the way to the nearest brahous.

We hear the boys at Moore's Mansion are getting (among other things) accustomed to having their residence mistaken for the Sigma Beta Chi house (or is housewife the feminine of house?)

Dad's Day... much better than last year with the guy who put the "h" in "amateur" among the unemployed... so the floor was slippery... S.R.O. ... bottoms up... three barroom scenes certainly parched the spectators throats... a harem without a scare... an Alpha Sigian quite Stygian... how about voiceless hymn singing in Chapel... what, no orchids?... blocks are coming back... the Red Menace cropped up twice... to say nothing of the Army.

Back in the 70s at Penn State College, the permission of the president as well as the approval of the dean of women was necessary to secure a date with a co-ed.

It happened at one of the fraternity kitchens—"Fill up that plate!"  
"But it's dirty."  
"Then go wash it."  
"Never mind. It's not that dirty!"

## SOCIAL UNION PROGRAM FOR SEASON IS COMPLETED

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burg's poems are thoroughly melodious. Spark, brutal, tender, ironic, mystical, slangy, dramatic or reportal, they are always melodious."

The Boston Philharmonic orchestra was formed last winter for the purpose of providing employment for unemployed musicians of talent. It is conducted by Alexander Thiele who came to America last year from France. Mr. Howard Golding who has given a concert on this campus previously, and a cousin of Prof. Stowell Goring of the French department, is the piano soloist.

The Varsity Club Quartet has been on the Social Union program for a great number of years and this fact expresses its popularity. The Jitney Players are also on the program again this year. Their presentation of *Murder in the Red Barn* was exceptionally well received last January. This year they will produce *Arms and the Man*.

The Bay State Review, which will be given as a musical comedy this year is directed by a committee of three, Shirley McCarthy, Lawrence Southworth, and Frederick Clark. They will be assisted by W. Grant Daubman who will write the story, for the comedy, Bernice Dolan who will write the dialogue, and David Grogan who will provide the musical score. The presentations of the Social Union season for the coming year follow with the date of the various concerts:

Nov. 24, (Friday) 7 p.m., Varsity Club Quartet.

Dec. 15, (Friday), State College Revue Jan. 14, (Sunday) 3:30 p.m., Boston Philharmonic Orchestra.

Feb. 8, (Thursday) 7 p.m., Carl Sandburg, Poems, Songs, Stories.  
Mar. 2, (Friday), Jitney Players, "Arms and the Man."  
Mar. 16, (Friday), Musical Clubs.

# Athletics

## DERBYMEN WIN SECOND MEET TRINITY NEXT IN SOCCER

### SEVEN VETERANS ON BLUE AND GOLD TEAM

Next Saturday the State soccer team meets an inexperienced Trinity combine on the State field. The Maroon booters downed Worcester Tech, 3-1, in the first game on the schedule.

The Hartford colleges have for this first game seven veterans from last year when they only played against Wesleyan and Connecticut State in informal competition. Because the sport is not official at Trinity, transfers and freshmen are eligible for varsity competition. According to the *Trinity Tripod*, Coach Wright will have the following men with experience to send against State: in the forward line, Burnside, Irvine, Liddell, Mowbray, and Vourhees; in the backfield line, Warner, Mottin, McGarvey, and Hamer with Childs at goal.

State can put a more seasoned team on the field than can the Hartford Blue and Gold with Coach Briggs starting these men: backfield, Cowing, Wood, Tallot, Blackburn, Clark or Landsman with Dobbie at goal; forwards, Kozlowski, Tait, Jackson, Davidson, Mackinnie.

## MASS. STATE COLLEGE

### OUTDOOR TRACK RECORDS

Event	Record	Holder	Class	Year Made
100-yd. dash	10.26	T. W. Nicolet	'14	1925
220-yd. dash	22.44	L. F. Sniffen	'26	1925
440-yd. run	50.66	D. E. MacCready	'23	1925
880-yd. run	2:02	N. A. Schappelle	'28	1927
1 mile	4:34.4	N. A. Schappelle	'28	1927
Two-mile	10:10.2	N. A. Schappelle	'28	1927
120-yd. high hurdles	17.28	C. O. Nelson	'24	1924
220-yd. low hurdles	27.28	S. Woodworth	'23	1923
Running high jump	5' 3 3/4"	P. C. Sheridan	'25	1925
Running broad jump	25' 1 1/8"	G. T. Chase	'34	1933
Pole vault	10' 9 1/4"	L. F. Sniffen	'26	1926
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## "State-Sportlight"

This columnist says:

Last year when we first saw the 1933 football schedule, we thought that Mass. State had too many soft spots on its journey to gridiron fame. However, now it appears that the Taubemen have four tough games ahead of them and one contest of the doubtful quality. The coming tussles with Rhode Island, Rensselaer, Amherst and Tufts, will contain plenty of hard, fast football, with the issue in doubt until the final gun is sounded. The game with St. Anselm's, to be played at Manchester, N. H., has been the object of much discussion. It is the first season that the New Hampshire college has played football as a college eleven and has turned in some good football to date. Last Saturday, St. Anselm's trounced Brooklyn College of New York, 20-0. Does the fact that Rhode Island State defeated Brooklyn College earlier this season, 12-0 mean anything—or doesn't it? And by the way—"Beat Mass. State" stickers already are plastered all over the Rensselaer Tech campus!

Lou Bush may not see much action Saturday as he has not recovered as quickly from his injury as was hoped. The Maroon and White eleven looked "great guns" against Connecticut State last Saturday but the fact is—Connecticut State is not Rhode Island State! The work of the substitutes, especially the sophomores, in the game last week was gratifying, and assures Massachusetts State of many capable reserves for this season.

The fact that Bowdoin avenged its defeat of 1932 by overwhelming Wesleyan, 14-0 last Saturday, makes us more proud of our grid eleven, which turned back the fighting Polar Bears in State's first game 14-0. In the last seven football games with Bowdoin, Massachusetts State has lost four, won two, and tied one. However, in Mel Taub's reign at State, the Maroon and White mentor has a 2-1 edge over Bowser, the Polar Bear's coach.

"Broxie" Brox, a frosh who was drafted to carry water for the football team Saturday is a zealous Maroon and White supporter. "Broxie" ran out with the water during a State time-out and got so excited that he crowded right into the State huddle. The umpire quickly banished the frosh from the State huddle, fearing that "Broxie" was a dark horse carrying some inside news to the Maroon and White players.

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## TAUBEMEN DOWN NUTMEGGERS RHODE ISLAND HAS WON THREE

### RAMS HAVE LOST ONLY TO BROWN

Fresh from victories over a strong Bowdoin eleven and a hard-fighting Connecticut State football team, the Maroon and White gridiron wave swings down to Kingston, R. I. tomorrow, to oppose a highly-touted Rhode Island State grid team. The Rhode Island eleven is a newcomer to Massachusetts State's gridiron schedule and has been making strenuous efforts preparing for the Massachusetts tussle, highly optimistic of being the first eleven to defeat the Taubemen. However, Captain Bush and his cohorts have been drilling during the past week on some new plays with which the Taubemen hope to surprise the Rhode Island team. Massachusetts State is the favorite to win tomorrow's contest, but Rhode Island State is expected to offer stiff opposition to the Maroon and White offense.

Rhode Island opened the 1933 season by defeating Brooklyn College at Kingston, 12-0. On the next Saturday, the sturdy Rhode Island eleven journeyed to Brown, Maine and pinned a surprising 6-0 defeat on the Maine eleven. Maine, an unusually strong team this season, as evidenced by its holding Yale 14-6, had anticipated an easy victory, but the Rhode Island eleven outplayed the Maine team in all departments. In the closing period, Mantenuto of Watertown, Mass., the speedy Ram left halfback, intercepted a Maine pass on his goal line and carried the length of the field for the only score.

Rhode Island met its first defeat of the season when it was overpowered by a strong Brown eleven in Providence, 20-0. In this contest the power plays and the passing attack of the Rams was sadly missing and the Brown backs ran rough-shod over the Rhode Island forward wall. Mantenuto, however, turned in some excellent passing for the Rams eleven. On the next play McGuckian did a good piece of work in nabbing a pass for a 30-yard gain for the Taubemen. After two unsuccessful attempts to score, Johnny Stewart, sophomore halfback, who showed up well in the Bowdoin game, passed to Al Ryan, the State end carrying the ball over for the fourth touchdown. Stewart kicked the extra point.

At the beginning of the second half, the Connecticut State gridsters made a furious onslaught and carried the ball over for their only touchdown and followed by kicking the point. The Taubemen tightened up with Tikofski throwing a 30-yard pass to Consolatti, substitute for Bush, who raced across the last stripe for the fifth score of the Maroon and White.

The last period opened with a long pass from Stewart to Rustein, substitute sophomore end, who raced across the dangerous opponent for the Taubemen.

### SOPHOMORES LEAD MAROON AND WHITE

With Captain Lou Bush and most of the first-string players sitting on the bench, the Massachusetts State grid aggregation romped to an overwhelming victory over the Connecticut State pigskin-toters, 40-7, on Alumni Field last Saturday afternoon as a feature of the Day's Day program. Although numerous substitutes were in the Maroon and White lineup, the Taubemen piled up two tallies in each of the first two stanzas, and one in the third and fourth quarters.

The game had been under way but six minutes when Bill Frigard gained 26 yards in two tries and took the ball over for the first touchdown for Massachusetts State. Mulhall added a point with a successful placekick. Next came a long run by Souliere from the 11-yard line to the 41-yard stripe. After the Maroon and White had made its way down the field, Souliere handed a pass from the 21-yard line to Adams, a promising sophomore end, who carried it over the goal line for the second score for the Massachusetts State warriors. Mulhall again made good on the placekick.

In the middle of the second period, Sturtevant, State center, intercepted a pass and galloped down the field from the 45-yard line to within six inches of the final stripe. Allen carried the ball over for the third touchdown, but State's attempt for the extra point failed. Conn. State then fumbled a long kick from Bigelow and the pigskin was recovered by McGuckian, Maroon and White end. On the next play McGuckian did a good piece of work in nabbing a pass for a 30-yard gain for the Taubemen. After two unsuccessful attempts to score, Johnny Stewart, sophomore halfback, who showed up well in the Bowdoin game, passed to Al Ryan, the State end carrying the ball over for the fourth touchdown. Stewart kicked the extra point.

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### THE INTERCOLLEGIATE DAILY NEWS

The *Intercollegiate Daily News* has been in existence for two weeks; it has been distributed to the students of the four colleges, and it is now seeking financial support. This four-college publication is sufficiently strong to be subjected to a close scrutiny to ascertain whether or not it is successfully fulfilling the purpose for which it was founded and for which it continues to exist. The purpose of the *Intercollegiate Daily News* was to have interpreted the intention of the publishers is three-fold: first, to improve the relations among the student groups of four neighboring colleges, Amherst, Haverhill, Smith, and Massachusetts State; second, to publish an independent editorial comment following "a fearless editorial policy to show us the truth"; and third, to enable deserving students to defray a part of their college expenses. If the above interpretation is correct, we believe that the *Intercollegiate Daily News* is not fulfilling this purpose, that this paper has failed to achieve its stated purpose because that purpose is indefinite and vague and because the methods employed to attain the aim are equally indefinite and vague.

That phase of the purpose of the four college publication which is "to make the relations among the students of the four colleges more favorable" is vague and indefinite. The editors desire to improve the relations among the students of the valley institutions, but they give no reasons for this improving these un-organized and un-known relations. We question whether these vague relations, presumably social, should be improved, and we question this because there are no greater reasons given by the editors for the improvement of the social or intellectual contacts among the colleges. If the publishers and editors of the *Intercollegiate Daily News* had premeditated that the purpose of the publication was the improvement of the social and intellectual relations for the far-sighted and constructive end of improving the scholarship in these schools or for the elimination of much that is superfluous in these institutions—we say if this had been the purpose of establishment, the paper might have succeeded. However, because the purpose of continuing the paper is so indefinite and vague, it follows that the paper cannot fulfill a purpose which is not definitely known. For the reason they possessed no concrete aim in founding the paper and they have no definite idea for its continuance, the editors have no definite method of attaining this indefinite purpose. For example to improve the relations among the colleges, news stories and personal items of events and people in the different camps are printed in the *Intercollegiate Daily News*. The weekly publications of the four colleges through exchange of news copy can do this same thing. Consequently the publication of ordinary news stories and personal accounts is no concrete way of improving relations. Through lack of a definite well-defined and well thought out purpose, through lack of a planned method of obtaining this vague purpose, the *Intercollegiate Daily News* is failing in its attempt to better the relations among the colleges of the valley.

The second phase of the general aim of the publication which is by means of "a fearless editorial policy to show us the truth" is also indefinite and as vague as the first phase. Through unreasoned and unscrutinized editorials, the editors of the *Intercollegiate Daily News* are to show us the truth. The idea of revealing truth is an excellent ideal but few men or women are capable of seeing truth much less revealing it to others. The editorial in the four-college daily of October 14 entitled *Keeping the Wolf from the Door*, is a declaration of a policy back of which there is nothing constructive, nothing definite, no outline, predetermined policy to follow. All that is there is a childish desire to speak to all mankind on any subject whatsoever in the sincere hope that some day, some how the world will be transformed into a "goo-goo-goo" world of saintly men and women. A "fearless editorial policy" and unscrutinized editorials are no guarantee of truth even in such a paper as the *Intercollegiate Daily News*. The editorial policy aims at nothing but a reckless kind of unscrutinized truth set forth in an equally wild and rash manner. So in this phase of their purpose, the *Intercollegiate Daily News* has failed because its editorial policy is indefinite and because it presumes that lazy policy in a lazy manner.

The third phase of the purpose, the opportunity for students to earn some of their expenses through college, is, we are glad to say, definite, concrete and well defined. As we do not have access to the financial records of the *Intercollegiate Daily News* we cannot say whether that paper is fulfilling this purpose also. This purpose is an excellent one. However, if the *Intercollegiate Daily News* is adding one more unorganizing voice to the many worthless and conflicting college voices in America, if this paper is more of a liability than an asset in its own right, if it supports its existence in an equally wild and rash manner, then one must believe, as we believe, that this paper would be of more value to the students of these colleges if it were unpublished and unpublished.

### YESTERDAY AT MASSACHUSETTS STATE

Professor Frank Prentice Rand is to be congratulated on the publication and release of his history of the college entitled *Yesterdays at Massachusetts State College*. This book is filling a long felt need, a complete and up-to-date chronology and interpretation of the development of the College since it was established seventy years ago. In his history, Professor Rand has told the story of these momentous seventy years. In the near future, the *Massachusetts Collegian* will publish a short review of this volume written by Professor Walter E. Prince.

### The Campus Critic

It happened in the frothy chemistry lab. One poor little freshman girl was searching through the solution bottles so desparingly that finally the gallant instructor decided to offer assistance.

"Something you can't find?" The freshman girl pointed to her lab, instructions: "This tap water, sir," she said, turning back to the shelf.

Did you notice the car around campus with a spare tire cover reading, "Bush for councilor, Ward 12"? How about it, Lou?

This week one of the economics profs was in the midst of a heated discussion on the values of silk stockings. Finally he stated, "In the LONG RUN, rayon stockings are the best of all." Guess how?

Co-eds at Northwestern University have formed a widow's union. It is not, as the name implies, an association of "College Widows," but rather an association of girls who want to keep faithful to their far-away loves and refuse dates. The insignia, a yellow ribbon, is worn around the neck and serves to ward off ambitious males. Not to be outdone, the men have formed a similar organization and wear black crepe on their sleeves!

Do you know the freshman that is flunking a course entitled "How to Study" and is passing all his other subjects with an average of B.?

We were talking in the house the other night about women (as men often do). One of the brothers mentioned a co-ed and asked the neighbor what type of a date she was. The second brother answered: "She is the kind of a girl who never got callouses on her hands from slapping guys in the face."

University of Washington students who flunk courses are denied the use of the library. What a punishment!

Chapman (appearing on the darkened veranda at the Sig Ep house dance): "Are you young folks all enjoying yourselves?" Absolute silence.

Chapman (returning indoors): "That's fine."

A college professor is just another name for a wise preacher who doesn't pass a plate or many fellows.

We were down at the College Inn the other night with a sophisticated junior athlete. The junior was smoking a Philip Morris and was affronted and addressed by a cigarette salesman, who sold Chesterfield cigarettes. The salesman claimed that his brand was as good as P. M. and said the junior could not distinguish between the two brands. The junior was blindfolded, smoked ten cigarettes, picked out the five Philip Morris, smiled triumphantly at the pop-eyed salesman, and walked home—sick. This ended the first blindfold cigarette test on the Massachusetts State College campus.

At the University of Texas there is a course offered in "sleeping." The curriculum is equipped with cots on which the students sleep for thirty minutes each time the class meets. What a job to study for an exam in that course!

The most sympathetic and understanding college dean in the country resides at Gettysburg College. It is reported that he left a dance, at which he had been chaperon, early one evening. He walked quickly to his car, parked near the dance hall, and found a young couple occupying the machine. The dean politely tipped his hat, said nothing, and walked home. How about it, Billy! Do the same for us some time!

**PROF. SEARS RELATES LABRADOR EXPERIENCES**  
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barriers and tariffs erected by foreign countries to which they must export their products have left these people with poor markets and of course funds were one of the first things hit by the depression. Further than this, winters are long and cold in Labrador, with long nights, and the older people are often uneducated though thanks to the Grenfell Mission the younger generations are being given a fair education. This has led to a condition, both social and economic, which

### Stockbridge

At the senior class election the following officers were chosen: president, Stephen A. Eldred; vice-president, Chester E. Goodfield; secretary, J. Luis Zuretti; treasurer, Roger L. Hersey; Student Council members: Edward Uhlman, Philip Craig, and Thomas O'Connor.

On October 14, the Stockbridge football team played their first game against Willbraham Academy at Willbraham, losing a very close game, 7-6. Coach Ball worked hard to close up a few gaps in the team, and on October 20 his warriors sent the Conn. State frosh down to defeat by a score of 6-0, Ed Uhlman scoring the winning touchdown with good support from the team. Next game is scheduled against Vermont Academy at the Alumni Field at 3 p.m. Come out and root for the team.

Kolony Klub officers for this year are: president, Edwin Pierce; vice-president, David Reid; secretary, Thomas Wentz; treasurer, C. Robert Hilliard.

Freshman pledges are: William P. Macomber, Theodore J. Goff, Robert W. Boas, Allan B. Scott, Peter Vaidulas, Alphonse Juhnevics, Andrew S. Peadleton Jr., Frederick W. Noonan, and Kenneth Randall Mason. Senior pledges are: Wolcott T. Joslin and James Smith.

A.T.G. challenges Kolony Klub to a football game.

Freshmen pledges for A.T.G. are: Samuel Douglas, Jr., Kenneth Reid, Robert Clark, Joseph Moriarty, Wesley Ball, Carl Johnson, Hartwell Abbott, Malachuk Frink, George Cavanagh, Francis Dolan, Ralph W. Tripp Jr., and Merrill Hunt. Senior pledges are: Rollin J. Fernald and Eino W. Winter.

A very successful dance was given to the freshmen by the senior class last Saturday evening, October 21, at the Drill Hall.

A very small number of stags were present, most of the freshmen had girls.

Howard Drake '34 is riding around campus on a bicycle, which he claims is early American, taking corners at fast speed endangering the lives of pedestrians.

Frederic Lewis DeLano '26, since 1928 has been assistant postmaster on the John D. Rockefeller estate at Pocantico Hills, N. Y., and now has just been appointed superintendent of the David M. Milton estate, the home of Mr. Rockefeller's granddaughter. DeLano was a recent visitor on the campus.

An Alumni banquet is to be held next Saturday night, October 28 at the Hotel Aurora in Worcester. Program for the evening will consist of a business meeting at 7 p.m., speakers and banquet at 7:30. President Baker will speak to the old grads. Dancing will hold sway until midnight. The price is but \$1.75 per person, come and meet your friends. A good crowd is expected but to make the evening a grand success you and yours must be there.

calls for aid and it is to this work that Sir Wilfred Grenfell is devoting his life. "Agriculture is a vital part of the program instituted to assist these people," added Professor Sears, "for if we can teach them to raise vegetables, their winter food supply will be assured, and many diseases from which they suffer, such as scurvy and beriberi, would be prevented. It is in the capacity of agricultural advisor to Sir Wilfred Grenfell that Prof. Sears has spent the last six summers in Labrador."

Garden contests have furnished one of the chief means of interesting the people of Labrador in agriculture, added Prof. Sears. Prizes, such as vegetable seeds, garden implements or occasionally a small cash prize, have served as the incentive, our own Junior Extension offering a sweepstakes prize of \$5.00 for the best garden in the whole coast, and by this means, distinct progress has been made. Competition has been very keen and considerable rivalry between contestants has served to interest more and more people each year.

At the start, it was doubtful as to just what could be raised in this climate and considerable experimentation was necessary, went on Professor Sears. One factor in our favor was the long days during the summer season, there being

### Announcements

There will be a meeting of the business board of the 1935 Index in the Index office at 8 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 26, 1933.

This afternoon at four o'clock the first of a series of teas to be given by the various women's organizations will be held in the Aldley Center when the senior girls will give a tea for all women students.

Sigma Beta Chi had three charter members as dinner guests last Sunday. Mrs. George Drew, formerly Shirley Upton, Marjorie Clarkson, and Anne Digney, who had attended the wedding of another charter member, Marjorie Monk.

The opening meeting of the third session of the mathematics seminar will be held Wednesday evening, Nov. 8, at 7 p.m. in the Mathematics building. Topics of interest in the field of mathematics and its applications will be presented at each meeting by volunteer student speakers. Present plans include meetings every two or three weeks from November until April.

This seminar is unique in that there are no officers or dues, or restrictions upon attendance. However, Professor Moore, in inviting all undergraduate and graduate students to attend, advises that a knowledge of Geometry and calculus is necessary for many of the topics to be discussed.

The first meeting of the K.O. Club will be held Sunday, October 29 at 5 p.m. at the Farley 4-H Club House.

Nine women students, all transfers from other institutions have been recently pledged by the various societies on campus. The regular rushing period for the freshmen women will not begin until the beginning of the second semester, but transfers may be pledged at any time. The following girls were pledged:

Phi Zeta: Marion Jones of Springfield and Marie Dow of Haverhill.

Sigma Beta Chi: Lucy Kingston and Dolores Lesquire of Springfield Junior College, Barbara David of William and Mary College, and Frances Gorgan of Simmons College.

Lambda Delta Mu: Rosamund Shattuck of Bates College and Harriet Ann Roper of Wellesley College.

On Saturday, October 28, members of the Social Science Club will leave for a week-end visit to the Brookwood Labor College at Katonah, N. Y.

The radio broadcast of the New York Philharmonic concert this week is as follows: Symphony in C Minor, Mozart; Concerto for two horns and string quartet, Tartin; Symphony No. 8, Bruckner.

Tickets for the Tel Shaw dance concert will be 75 cents. Reserved seats for one dollar may be had by calling Amherst 1050.

but two or three hours of darkness a day during the longest days of the summer. Although the air is usually quite cool in summer along the coast because of the icebergs carried down by the Labrador Current, the climate is considerably warmer as one goes further inland. "That vegetables can be grown to advantage there, is shown by the fact that last summer we grew in our experimental plots at St. Anthony, a head of cabbage that weighed eighteen pounds," said Professor Sears, "and had a great number that weighed around ten pounds. In all, 7250 pounds of cabbage were produced in 1931, in addition to 68 barrels of potatoes and 15 barrels of turnips, besides lettuce, spinach and other things in large quantities. These plots are on Sir Wilfred Grenfell's plantation at St. Anthony where we now have over two acres under cultivation. A recent experiment was the bringing in of strawberries from the State College plants, and this proved to be very successful, although not from a practical standpoint, since vegetables are in much greater need than strawberries."

When questioned concerning how the inhabitants there felt about the long nights in the winter time, Professor Sears stated that they took them very much as a matter of course, going about their regular work in spite of the darkness. To illustrate, Professor Sears told this story of a conversation between two Eskimo women, though he doesn't vouch for the truth of it. Said one, "Mary, do you have much trouble with your husband staying out late nights?" And the reply was, "I'll say I do. Not long ago he didn't get in till February."



## STEPHAT LEADS DERBYMEN SOCCER COMBINE LOSES, 3-1

**MacKIMMIE, BLACKBURN LEAD MAROON & WHITE**

Trinity's superior soccer team triumphed over the Maroon booters, 3-1, last Saturday on Alumni Field to pin the second defeat on State in three seasons. The Hartford athletes outplayed the charge of Larry Briggs from the first and led in the scoring after Mowbray made the first goal half-way through the opening period.

The same Trinity player looted another past Norris in the second frame, while Warren, a team-mate, made the fourth. State's lone tally was made in the fourth when a scrimmage in front of the Trinity goal, the ball was pushed across. Credit for the score goes to McCarvey of the visitors who accidentally put State in the scoring column.

The Maroon booters were outwitted by the winners, who also were in better condition and possessed more team-work.

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## ALPHA LAMBDA MU TIES SIGMA BETA CHI

Sigma Beta Chi and Alpha Lambda Mu battled fast and furiously in the opening game of the soccer season last Tuesday night. The first half found the Sigma Betes steadily menacing the opponents goal but the Alphas held by good defensive work. At the opening of the second half an excellent bit of pass-work among the Sigma Betes gave them a goal booted by Ellie Fillmore. With but a few moments to play Alma Merry made a successful penalty goal on all.

The lineup follows: Sigma Beta Chi—F. Cook, P. Woodbury, R. P. Fay, R. D. Corcoran, R. D. Masters, C. H. Hall, B. Harrington, R. E. Katter, R. E. Fillmore, C. V. Koskela, R. J. Barrett, W. Alpha Lambda Mu—H. Bartlett, C. H. Cowley, R. E. Kellough, R. E. Hooley, R. E. Chase, C. M. Bullard, R. A. Smith, R. E. Host, R. A. Merry, C. L. Adams, R. M. Cannon, W.

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### "State-Spotlight"

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Congratulations to Alvin Ryan, William Kozlowski, William Frigard, and David Caird. These four seniors were awarded the coveted honor of election to Phi Kappa Phi, are all varsity lettermen. There are thousands of students in American colleges today who are either leaders in the class room or on the athletic field, but it is a rare occurrence when an undergraduate possesses the enviable combination of an outstanding athlete and a Phi Kappa Phi student.

Remember! The last time Massachusetts State played football at Worcester Tech was in 1931, when the Engineers presented a very strong defense which completely bottled up Lou Bush and his cohorts, the Tauhemmen finally winning as a result of Captain Cliff Foskett's late field goal late in the contest. However, we think that the Maroon and White gridmen this Saturday will find the Tech, even an easy prey for State's determined offense.

Massachusetts State has scored 68 points. Its opponents have scored 19. Worcester Tech has scored 13 points while the opponents of the Engineers have rolled up 69!

Because he said he believed the film would reflect on the national college game, Eric Nevers, assistant football coach at Stanford University and former all-American fullback, last week quit his job as technical director of a football movie being filmed in Hollywood.

Nevers had been employed to direct a movie designed to show a college football coach and a squad of stars to pull the institution out of the red.

"I don't want to be identified with such a picture," Nevers said after ten days on the job. "Such a thing is the exception rather than the rule. It would reflect on the college game."

During the past summer a State undergraduate came to prominence in golf, a sport which is not played as a varsity sport here. Kenneth E. Gillette, sophomore, runner-up in the Telos Country Club golf championship last season established a new course record for the Hilltop golf course in Southwick. Gillette shot a 66, the record being made possible by long tee shots.



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## SMITH AND FRIGARD SCORE WORCESTER TECH HAS LOST 4

**ENGINEERS HAVE WEAK SMALL LINE**

**TAUBEMEN ACHIEVE THIRD STRAIGHT WIN**

Swinging down toward the fame of an undefeated season, Coach Mel Taub's Maroon and White gridsters will tackle a weak, inexperienced Worcester Tech eleven at Worcester this Saturday. Last year Massachusetts State defeated the Engineers 25-0 while in 1931, Captain Cliff Foskett, now line coach at State, booted a long field goal to give the Tauhemmen a 3-0 victory.

The journey of the Engineers down the path of gridiron battles this season has been a miserable one, having lost to Coast Guard Academy, Trinity, Norwich and Arnold on successive Saturdays. The Biglenners opened the season against a strong Coast Guard Academy eleven, and were swept off their feet by the hard running attack of the Academy men, 25-0. The ill-fated Tech eleven met a 25-7 defeat at the hands of Trinity in its second game of the season. Again the Engineers line was weak and the Blue and Gold backs shattered the Tech defense with numerous pass plays.

In its first home game of the season Worcester Tech was defeated by a small Norwich eleven, 6-0. The forward passing attack of the Cadets was too strong for Tech, the Vermonters completing six out of ten forwards while the Engineers completed only three out of twelve attempts. Last Saturday the Biglenners lost their fourth grid contest, falling before the baffling attack of Arnold College, 13-6.

The play of the Engineers this year has been very poor, but the Tech coach is handicapped by the loss of several regulars of 1932. Eight men, of the exceptionally strong 1932 squad were lost by graduation, and four star players did not return to school. At the start of the season only 18 men reported to Coach Bigler, nine of the candidates having had previous varsity experience, and from this squad the Engineers have developed a light but fast team. The Tech offense consists of many delayed line-backs and fake spinners, an attack with which the Tauhemmen are quite familiar.

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EIGHT DEPARTMENT CLUBS ON CAMPUS  
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**The Social Science Club**  
This club was first organized this year. The purpose of the club is to take up those subjects which are of particular social importance at the present time. The president of the club for this year is Glenn Shaw '34.

**The History Club**  
This club, which also had its inception this fall, is of particular interest to those students majoring in history or sociology. At a recent meeting of the club, Alexander Lucey '34 was elected president.

**The Animal Husbandry Club**  
The Animal Husbandry Club has been in existence several years. Meetings of the club are held only during the winter months. The purpose of the club is to stimulate interest among those students majoring in animal husbandry. Members have the privilege of hearing men who are leaders in the various branches of agriculture.

**The Fernald Entomology Club**  
The Fernald Club is in honor of Dr. Henry T. Fernald, internationally known in the field of entomology. In 1925 the club was first formed, and since that time has been a prominent force in keeping students in touch with the progress made in entomology.

Membership in the club is voluntary for all juniors and seniors majoring in the department. Meetings are held once a month. Henry A. Walker '34 is the president of the Fernald Club for this year.

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MACKIMMIE, BLACKBURN  
LEAD MAROON AND WHITE  
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Only about three times did the local club seriously threaten the visitors' goal: the rest of the time the ball was in motion in State's territory and only the excellent defensive work of Blackburn and his mates prevented the tricky Hartford looters from annexing more goals. As it was, the men from Connecticut took the offensive from the beginning and held it to the end. Mackimmie and Blackburn turned in the best work for State. The playing of Mowbray, center forward for the visitors, and the long kicks of Childs, the goalie, were two constant threats to the Maroon forces.

The Landscape Architecture Club  
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"To promote enthusiasm among its members in regard to practical uses of landscape architectural design" is the aim of the club. In the past year trips were taken to places of architectural interest in order that the members of the club might become more appreciative of their art.

**The Mathematics Club**  
This club meets bi-weekly during the winter and early spring. The various members present at the meetings topics for the consideration of the group. The club has elected no officers and no restriction is placed on attendance at the meetings. Professor Frank C. Moore is in charge of the club.

**The Physics Club**  
Only those students who have taken the advance courses in physics are eligible for membership in the club. At the bi-monthly meetings of the club special papers are read and experiments performed.

TWELVE SENIORS ELECTED  
TO PHI KAPPA PHI  
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Of the Y.W.C.A. and associate editor of the *Collegian*, Sigma Beta Chi sorority member; Randall K. Cole of West Melway, belongs to Alpha Gamma Rho; Theodore F. Cooke, Jr. is a major in chemistry and member of the Alpha Sigma Phi house.

Charles E. Crooks of Holyoke, a chemistry major, was also elected. The other new members are: Wilho Frigard belongs to Lambda Chi Alpha and is a three letter man; Archie A. Hoffman of Delta Phi Alpha is a distinguished science major; William Kozlowski, a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon, a soccer player and

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PROF. RAND'S HISTORY  
RELEASED BY PUBLISHERS  
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Rand has given his sources from which he has drawn in the writing of the book. One of the outstanding pictures of the book is a photograph of President Baker and the last three presidents of the college, Butterfield, Lewis, and Thatcher.

A personal index of the college is also included in this volume. In this list are printed the names of all former and present workers of the college staff with the departments in which they were and are located. The last section of the book is a complete text index.

At the beginning of each episode, there is a quotation generally taken from the works of some Amherst poet or writer, such as Eugene Field and David Grayson. Professor Rand concludes his narrative history with the following: "The story of this college is after all simply the story of men and women; audacious, imaginative, persistent in purpose, seeking a light. Their days have been great in themselves, but greater in promise. Their works have come down to us as a heritage, yes, but a challenge. Their story is ours."

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BEGINS NEXT WEEK  
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Other classes include a series of competitions in chrysanthemums and hardy materials sponsored by the horticulture department and also a competition sponsored by the Pomology department. As usual the Smith and Mt. Holyoke colleges will send displays from their greenhouses. Invitations have been sent to secretaries of all garden clubs in Massachusetts.

In charge of arrangements is H. Paul Stephenson, general chairman. Assisting him is a large committee, the complete list of which follows: Daniel J. Foley, secretary; Robert P. Holdsworth, faculty advisor; James E. Valentine and Roland Cutler, program; Grant B. Snyder, advisor; Robert M. Howes, Grunow O. Olson, publicity; Clark L. Thayer, advisor; Robert M. Howes, decorations; Harold Wright, signs; Fred C. Sears, advisor; Stephen A. Bennett, Robert A. Allen, general store; Roland Cutler and Joseph Kiel, floriculture; Roger Alton, W. D. Durall, landscape architecture; William B. Esselen, James P. Edney, horticulture manufactures; Nelson A. Wheeler, pomology; Greenleaf T. Chase, forestry; John Farrar, oleiculture; F. D. Chapin, H. George, general horticulture.

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THIRD ANNUAL WORLD ALUMNI  
NIGHT COMES ON NOVEMBER 9

President Baker Will Speak to Alumni Groups in Providence, New York and Chicago

Alumni Night, the reunion of Massachusetts State College Alumni, has been officially scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 9, at some meetings are to be held on other dates more convenient for members of the various groups. Of the seventeen scheduled meetings, President Hugh P. Baker will speak at four—the Middlesex County Alumni Club in Sudbury, Conn. on Nov. 4, the Providence meeting on Nov. 8, the meeting in New York City arranged for Nov. 9 by the New York Alumni Club, and the Chicago Alumni Night arranged by Walter Mack '17 and scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 15.

When interviewed, Mr. Emery, the Alumni secretary, said, "Alumni Night is an annual event at which Alumni all over the United States get together in formal reunion to discuss affairs at the College, to recall events during their own college years, and to renew friendships. Speakers from the College go to groups meeting near Amherst."

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## COLLEGE EDITORIALS

There are in the United States some fifteen hundred collegiate publications. Of this number approximately four hundred publish weekly or daily editorials on subjects which range from the trials of the Soviet Union to the student troubles on the campus of Columbia University. Each week a million words laden with the thought and ideas of undergraduate and graduate editors are sent into the world for the purpose of influencing the opinions of men and women. Many of these words, much of this editorial content is trivial as so much of American life is trivial, and lends a greater disturbance to the already turbulent streams of American collegiate thought. The editorials, concerned with many and numerous ideas, some significant, others irrelevant, nearly all ambiguous, confused, and lacking in purpose contribute to the increasing mental strain of which Dr. Catten spoke at the Scholarship Assembly. We shall note why these editorials impart to American collegiate thought much that is not clear nor comprehensible, and we shall suggest a means whereby these undergraduate and graduate articles may be clarified and thus helped to clarify the streams of American thought.

The majority of college editors write of things irrelevant and unessential. They write of trivialities and petty ideas such as the hour the campus bell should ring to celebrate the football victory or the number of people which should be elected to the editorial board of the freshmen handbook, or again, whether or not a tree should be planted before the President's house. One fault then of these numerous editorials is their concern with the insignificant and unimportant. There are other editors who write of things not petty and insignificant but of great importance and meaning but unfortunately about which they know little or nothing. They use long words hiding behind a pedantic or gracious style a complete lack of thought and a knowledge of the facts about the problems they discuss. As examples of this type of editorials we present the following editorial captions, "Disarmament and Pacifism," "The Nature of the Ideal Government," or again "Education, its Purpose and Function." The editorials on such subjects are not petty but invariably they are written by editors who know very little or nothing fundamental about the issues back of these great problems. Another fault then of this mass of editorial comment is its untrustworthiness because it is written by men and women who are not sure of their facts nor of their subject.

A third fault of the undergraduate newspaper articles is the manner of presentation. Invariably these editorials do not have a concrete, definite idea; or in other words, "there is not point" to these comments. This lack of crystallized thought is the result of hazy ideas, indefinite and vague notions on the subject under consideration. Then a complete lack of purpose, or editorial policy dulls the effectiveness of these articles. In presenting their ideas or opinions, undeveloped though these ideas may be, editorial writers disregard almost completely the principles of English prose composition. The manner of presentation is at fault because of the lack of concreteness in thought, lack of purpose, and non-conformity to the rules of English composition. These faults or weaknesses by their very nature make these opinions, comments, and suggestions confusing and obscure, contributing in that way to the muddle of American collegiate thought.

What shall we do to make this muddle opinion, which is, partly at least, the result of sketchy, disconnected, and inexact editorials, clear? We cannot influence other sources which contribute to the obscurity and unintelligibility of American thought, but we can hope to direct the ideas of numerous editors into a constructive, crystal clear stream of thought and ideas. If American undergraduate and graduate college writers would write solely on the things they know, of the things they are and can be assured about, they should be allowed to publish, and in consequence there will be fewer false opinions, fewer false ideas to augment the vagueness of ideas in our institutions of learning. If these same writers can judge what subjects, what ideas, what occurrences are worthy of comment, they should publish their beliefs and there will be less of the trivial and insignificant. College editors should write solely of ideas which are vital and of ideas the facts about which they know. Then, when these authors have decided that a subject deserves consideration, they should phrase that subject in a language which is not obscure, which does not hide the thought, and they should speak pointedly for a definite purpose in a manner conformable to the rules of English prose.

To make effective some of the million words sent into the world by the hundreds of collegiate publications, and to make the numerous editorials constructive, the editors of our undergraduate and graduate weeklies, dailies, and monthlies must write of essential things, about which they are competent to editorialize, they must present these ideas in a definite point for a concrete purpose and in a way which follows the regulations of the best masters of English composition.

## EDITORIAL MISCELLANEA

Limitation, by legislative measures, of the number of foreign students in Holland is being urged by a group of members of the Second Chamber on the grounds that, Dutch students, in the pursuit of their studies, are being hindered by the large number of foreigners. The Minister of Public Instruction, sponsor of the measure, has affirmed that such a law, if promulgated, would be applied only in the case of extreme necessity. (NSFA)

During the forty years from 1890 (when the Bureau of Census considered that the American frontier had officially vanished) to 1930, the density of population in the United States increased from 21.2 persons per square mile to 41.3 persons per square mile. During the same period the registration in American colleges and universities rose from 68,259 to 971,584. The increase in university registration in 1930, first full year of the depression, over that of 1928, last full year of alleged prosperity was 52,203 or 5.4%. (NSFA)

## The Campus Crier

BEAT AMHERST! We have never seen a more confident Massachusetts State student body before the annual Amherst game than the undergraduates of this college during the past week. The general opinion among the students is that State will win easily—but if we remember correctly at the game two years ago at Pratt Field, the hearts of the Maroon and White followers popped up into their mouths more than once before State finally won 13-12. So—

Ray Marsh, popular Draper Hall quarterback, expresses rather closely the spirit prevailing on the campus today: "The only thing that will beat State is over-confidence." And we were up at town at a restaurant last week, and the owner announced that he was offering 10-0 odds on State and could not get any takers! But—anything can happen in a ballgame!

"When you sit with a nice girl for two hours, you think it's only a minute, but when you sit on a hot stove for a minute, you think it's two hours. That's relativity!" —Albert Einstein

Nol! It didn't happen at State! A college senior, finding himself unable to pass an exam, pinned a \$5.00 bill on the blue book and wrote: "Let your conscience be your guide." He passed.

The Guy Who Got Away With It He was always late for class. He once sat the hour three times in a row. He was always borrowing someone else's pen or pencil. He never brought his book. He could never remember his notes. He didn't have to. He was the professor.

Yeah, we know this is terrible but —the Song of the Week is—"She was only a bootlegger's daughter but I love her still."

We were walking home from work at the cafeteria one night last week, when we noticed two Stockbridge co-eds acting strangely on the sidewalk in front of North College. As we drew nearer we recognized two sorority pledges, one, bounding contentedly a rubber ball in every square on the pavement while the other was measuring the length of the walk with a hot-dog!

Have you met the freshman who they call weatherstrip because he kept his father out of the draft during the war.

The grounds department certainly must have plenty of home ec majors in its crew for they certainly can make lovely mud pies!

Marriage is a great thing... no family should be without it... and... the modern girl, a vision in the evening and a sight in the morning.

We are very proud of our football team and its record but we have great respect for the golden eleven of Tulsa University, known as the team that did what Notre Dame could not do—beat Kansas University. Tulsa has a line lighter than the average high school forward wall of juniors and seniors. The center weighs only 165, two guards are 155-pounds, two tackles scale 175, one end weighs 137, and the other, the heaviest in the line, 180 pounds.

Overheard at Draper Hall: Visitor—"Bus boy, there's a fly in my soup!"

Blond Bus Boy—"Well, after all, mister, how much soup can a fly drink?"

"Chem here Ed," said Phil, "Do you want to know Vet Fore Micro Hist scared of the Cat?"

"Sem say the Hort Man Ent the Farm Man Psych a Mus on her."

"Zoo, Analyt me catch Oler Ent I'll Soc her Bac."

"Bot Lang as Ger can't, Goess it'll not help to get Agri."

"Qual, don't S Coll. Say, you Hort, to get Dairy'll Calcy."

"I'll Lab-one Bot Wild you Geo Home Ec Phil the Pom of your hand with Meny."

But that's enough to show you what half an hour in the schedule office will do to one.

## Stockbridge

The Stockbridge football squad, under the direction of Coach Lorin Ball, decisively whipped the Vermont Academic team on October 28 by a score of 30-0. The game was marked by some hard fast playing on the part of Russell Wood, who broke away time and again to tally 18 points by long runs.

The Stockbridge men will face one of the hardest teams on its schedule next Friday, Nov. 3, when they oppose the Springfield freshmen at Springfield. If they furnish the same brand of ball they produced against Vermont, a good battle with high hopes of victory can be anticipated.

Stockbridge will play its next home game on November 11, against the National Farm School team, and a larger attendance should be had than that of last Saturday. Stockbridge students, we have a good football team this year and they deserve your support, therefore, why not come out and give them a cheer.

Mr. Morgan, singing director of the Stockbridge School, reports a large and enthusiastic attendance at the second meeting of the Stockbridge Glee Club held on October 25 in the Memorial building. These meetings are to be a weekly affair and all those who have not joined so far, and are interested will please see either Mr. Morgan or Director Verbeck.

Professor Harry N. Glick of the education department of the College, gave a very interesting talk on the psychological aspects of "Why we do what we do" at the assembly last Wednesday.

Stockbridge is well represented in the K.O. chapter of the 4-H Club on campus with 20 freshmen and 12 seniors enrolled.

A large group of old grads attended the Alumni banquet held in the Hotel Aurora, Worcester, Oct. 28. Speakers for the evening were President Hugh P. Baker, Director Roland H. Verbeck, Coach Lorin E. Ball, Miss Margaret Hamlin and Mr. Emory E. Grayson of the Placement Office.

Richard Mansfield, S'33, of Wakefield, paid a visit to campus last week on his way to Connecticut. Dick spent the past summer touring the states ending in a short sojourn in the land of sunshine, California.

Jack Turner, S'33, known as the most popular Stockbridge student last year, returned to visit his many friends among the faculty and students last week-end.

Robert L. Wise, S'33, has accepted a position as barn man for Elliot P. Joslin, S'29, at Buffalo Hill Farm, Oxford.

Many and varied plans are being formed by the Stockbridge Horticultural and Floral club men towards entering competition in the Horticultural Show.

A spanking good time was had last week by those students joining the A.T.G. The festivities were completed by a short ten mile stroll on the part of the new members properly chaperoned by the seniors of the house—riding of course.

Most of the freshmen have completed tractor practice, and milking practice is well under way with about half the class through.

—Robert Mossman

## POEM OF THE MONTH

### AUTUMN FRAGMENT

A golden brook  
Turns cartwheels  
Headlong  
Down the mountain side.  
The air, electric with autumn,  
Sifts of pine  
And wintergreen.  
And my heart remembers  
A red-gold leaf  
Holding a tiny, clear  
Pool of rain.  
A vague pang  
For unremembered beauty of that day  
Haunts me yet—  
I cannot remember  
Or seem to forget.

Author: Shirley A. Bliss '37  
Judge: Dr. Maxwell Goldberg

Manuscripts for the November competition must be left in Mr. Rand's office by the 15th of the month.

## In General

CO-ED PARTY  
The sight of co-eds dancing fill my heart with glee.

The sight of manless dancing is nothing much to see.

They had a gay reception with hand and freshmen fair,

The sadly truly story was, not a man was there.

I heard the sound of music, the scuff of many feet.

I gazed into the ballroom without a man to greet.

I saw a couple spooning beneath the pale green fronds,

I looked again and saw—that both of them were blondes!

O, heartless giddy creatures, to men alone by the sight

Of girls together dancing and men alone that night!

—Anonymous

Coach Boynton was being criticized for his drawing of the plan of a soccer field during skill practice. "Remember boys," he pleaded, as he added an especially crooked line, "This is a diagram of our field."

Incidentally, no mention was made among the list of cripples after the Tufts game of the fellow who had to sit on cushions because of a misdirected boot.

We hear that a graduate student is planning to entertain the military department by hiring a steed from a town stable and galloping past the Drill Hall to test the Colonel's reaction.

Did you know that: Colgate has a new play during which seven of the eleven players handle the ball. At that, we suspect their acquaintance with the pig's cuticle is only a passing one!... Southern California, national grid champs last year, had only 12 points scored on them during the entire season and yet never used a tackling dummy in practice!... and Coach Howard Jones reports that 18 of the 20 players on the S. C. first team last year, did not smoke even after the football season!... also, the Trojans had AT LEAST eight offensive plays last year!... The University of Arkansas has an uncle and his nephew on its football team. The queer angle being that the nephew is first-string end, while his uncle is just a reserve quarter!

By now the freshmen have learned that there are blinds on North College windows, that the only connection between Smith and studies is the letter "S", that "frat" betrays more ignorance than "ain't", that course-crabbing is not a game but a profession.

## Announcements

### Landscape Architecture

Conrad Worth, assistant to the director of national parks, will be the speaker of the first meeting of the Landscape Club. Mr. Worth graduated in the class of 1923. The meeting will be held Nov. 3 in Room 10 of the Physical Education building at 7:30 p.m.

### Interclass Athletic Board

There will be a meeting of the Interclass Athletic Board in the Physical Education building at 7:30 p.m.

### Philharmonic Concert

Bruno Walter will present an all Wagner program with Elsa Alsen and Paul Althouse as soloists in the series of the Philharmonic broadcast this Sunday at 3 p.m. The program will be heard on the Memorial Hall radio.

### Debating

There will be a meeting of all girls interested in a co-ed debating team Thursday evening at 7:30 in the Senate Room.

### Phi Zeta Sorority

Phi Zeta is giving an alumnae luncheon on Saturday, Nov. 4, before the Amherst game. The luncheon will be under the direction of Margaret Gerard '33, who is in charge of Phi Zeta's dining hall.

Friday, Nov. 3, at 4 o'clock, Phi Zeta is holding a tea at the sorority house for all sorority girls and upperclass non-sorority girls.

# Athletics

## STATE FAVORED TO CONQUER AMHERST

### STATE BOOTERS BEAT TUFTS TEAM EASILY

Jumbos Outplayed by Capt. Cowing And Mates in Fast Game

With a zip that was lacking in the Trinity game, the Maroon booters swept over Tufts to chalk up a 4-1 victory at Medford last Saturday. Prospects are much brighter now for wins from Amherst today and from Dartmouth Saturday, than a week ago when the Trinity combine easily defeated a listless State team.

Displaying a better game than at any other time this season, the State players were on the offensive from the start. The Jumbos, however, had a fighting team that would not give up; and several times during the first period they threatened the Maroon goal. State's initial rally did not come until the second frame when Jackson scored on a penalty kick.

Shortly after he scored again on a pass from Kozlowski. State's defense was steady and the Tufts forwards were for the most part unsuccessful in their attempts to break through for a goal. Clapp thwarte their single point in the third period. The Maroon offense accounted for State's other two tallies in the last quarter, one of them being made by Bill Kozlowski and the other by a pass from him to Bob Jackson who booted it through.

The Maroon victory was marred by injuries received by two of the State players in the last game. Dabie, goalie, was kicked in the arm, resulting in a cracked bone in his wrist, an injury that will keep him out of the game for the rest of the year. Jim Mackinnie, veteran wing, was kicked in the nose, but will probably play in the Amherst game.

Hopes are high for a victory over the Lord Jeffs who were defeated 4-0 by Tufts on the Sabrinian field.

All of the Maroon men performed well, the outstanding ones, if any, being Jackson and Kozlowski on the offense and Norris and Cowing on the defense. The stellar performers for the Jumbos were Captain Gauger at right halfback and Kavanaugh, their goalie, who made several spectacular stops.

### PRESIDENT BAKER

EXTENDS INVITATION

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aggressively not only for an increasingly efficient educational program within its field but that the people of the State may come to know and love the outdoors. We shall continue our efforts to interpret the soil and the woods and the waters. We extend cordial invitation to the people of the State to come to the College through the days of Nov. 3 to 5 to see the way in which nature can be interpreted through a beautiful display of the products of the soil at the annual Horticultural Show.

### STATE HARRIERS LOSE STEPAT PLACES FIRST

Proctor Finished in Second Place as State Loses by One Point

Losing by one point, 27-28, the State harriers met their first defeat of the season at the hands of the Worcester Tech runners last Saturday on the Engineers' course. Walt Stepat was again the individual winner, running the hilly five-mile course in 27:45.

Due to misdirections, all the State runners tried to enter the football field through the wrong gate and so lost ground to their opponents. The error was not fatal to Stepat, or Proctor who finished second, or to Hubbard, who came in sixth; but Bishop, the next State runner, not only lost the lead that he had over Buell, the Tech captain, but had to yield eighth place to him in the final sprint. Dunker and Caird came in next to tie for tenth position.

Bill Luck followed the State runners, then, he went to Fort McPherson, Cal., to prepare for West Point entrance examinations, where he played fullback on a post team organized by General Leonard Wood, composed of officers, enlisted men and members of others' families. Colonel Romeyn says of his experiences, "While I substituted for a guard on the Georgia Tech team in a game against the Savannah Athletic Club, I weighed 170 pounds and my opponent was a 210 pound member of the Savannah police force!" Colonel Romeyn then went to West Point where cadets with previous football experience were scarce, and he became a member of the varsity team playing at halfback and fullback.

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Many plays through the line were made with the backs in a V, the ball carrier in front with everybody in the rear shoving. It was woe to the runner if there was no hole in the line, for he usually dove headlong with his body in a horizontal position and his head down. The quarterback had to receive the ball from the center and could not run with it; forward passes also were illegal. There were three downs and five yards to gain in contrast with the present four and ten to go. The punters learned to kick with only one step from 5 yards back of the line.

The uniforms consisted of canvas jackets over the regular jerseys, there being no protection on the upper half of the body. Later, however, sleeveless jackets were used with small wooden pads on the shoulders and elbows. At first, long hair took the place of head guards, the earliest head guards being made of hard leather. The colonel remarked,

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### COLONEL ROMEYN'S VIEW ON FOOTBALL

Military Leader Played Football for Tulane and West Point at Fullback Position

A contrast between the modern, highly technical brand of football which is played with a complex system of signals, rules and formations, and the good old rough and bang style of game played back in the 190's, was drawn in a recent interview with Colonel Charles Romeyn, head of the department of military science and tactics, who played the game when football was a tough battle of brawn and muscle.

Colonel Romeyn began playing football forty-one years ago this fall, as center on his class team in the preparatory department of DePauw University. During his freshman year at Tulane University, he played tackle, end and fullback on the varsity team, for there was no three-year rule at that time. After one year there, he went to Fort McPherson, Cal., to prepare for West Point entrance examinations, where he played fullback on a post team organized by General Leonard Wood, composed of officers, enlisted men and members of others' families.

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### LOU BUSH SCORES 18 POINTS AT TECH

State Captain Runs Wild Against Engineers to Give Maroon and White 4th Straight Victory

With Captain Lou Bush gaining yardage the Massachusetts State College grid team chalked up another decisive victory over its long-standing rival, Worcester Tech, 20-6, at Alumni Field in Worcester last Saturday. Lou Bush went into the fracas in the second period and immediately began to chalk up scores, making 18 of the 20 points for the Maroon and White.

In the middle of the second stanza, the Engineers were stopped at the Massachusetts State 27-yard line, and the Taubemen kicked the ball well out of

danger. Back on Worcester's 44-yard line, Bill Frigard intercepted an Engineer pass to get the ball for the Maroon and White, and with successful drives by Bush, Lojko, and Ed Soulliere, a sophomore back, the pigskin was brought to rest on the five-yard line. Captain Bush took the ball and giving a brilliant display of broken field running, eluded two Engineers to carry the ball over for State's first touchdown. Bill Frigard kicked the place kick for the extra point.

When the Worcester gridbers were unable to make any headway against the State line, Hiller, Worcester halfback, kicked the ball outside on Massachusetts State's 45-yard line. State began another offensive campaign with successive gains by Frigard, Bush and Soulliere, carrying the ball to the 3-yard line. Bush took the leather over for the second Maroon and White touchdown, but Bill Frigard failed to make the additional point.

Tech retaliated in the third period with a long offensive to State's 8-yard line. Booth, Tech halfback, took the punt and with a lateral pass to Swenson, Worcester

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### TAUBEMEN SEEK FIFTH STRAIGHT WIN

Maroon and White Squad at Full Strength for Annual Tussle with Sabrina Eleven

Unanimously chosen as the favorite by all the followers of Massachusetts State-Amherst football teams, Coach Mel Taub's Maroon and White gridsters will swing down to Pratt Field this Saturday to meet its great rival, Amherst, in the annual contest between the two colleges for the championship of the town.

The grid battle Saturday will be the second meeting of football elevens coached by Mel Taub of Massachusetts State and Lloyd Jordan of Amherst, the Taubemen winning last year's tussle on Alumni Field, 21-6











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## EDITORIALS

### THE GOLDEN KEY

With the increase in number of violations of the honor system at the college, a vital question again comes to the fore, the question of how to make freshmen and those upper classmen who have become delinquent in the matter of honor obey the rules and regulations of the code. How shall we make these people, these freshmen, these sophomores, juniors and seniors conform to the rules and regulations of the Honor Code?

Could we answer this question we might solve the riddle of the universe. One religion possessed authority and the power to frighten men into a conformity with the moral code. Once the home inculcated into children the power to follow such a code. Once public opinion condemned the thief and the dishonest man or woman. Today religious ideas and ideas are old-fashioned; science has destroyed them and of a consequence the fear of the lost immortality and of the punishment after death cannot enforce the honor code as part of a Christian's duty. The home no longer is a school in which children are trained in the sturdy virtues. Public opinion now does not condemn the thief, but rather admires the dishonest one or woman who can "get away with it." Logic, apparently, cannot be made to support the ideals of honor; it cannot prove the efficacy of the virtue of honesty. A weak moral code has degenerated into a false ethical standard. What remains then for a standard on which to set the honor system? What remains to employ as a power to force obedience to the codes of honor? Apparently nothing remains outside of the individual and the traits which are back of the honor system. Whether or not the freshmen, the sophomores, the juniors or the seniors will adhere to the code or any code depends on the nature of the character, and whether or not knowing these truths, they live up to them. Although we cannot prove these absolute truths back of the honor system, nor give them authoritatively as true, we can state these maxims:

That, ultimately, a stupid man, no matter what his marks are, is still a stupid man when he graduates;

That, ultimately, he who cheats others, cheats himself;

That, ultimately, he who passes the test falsely with the aid of others will fail miserably when the final test comes when he shall have no other aid but his own strength;

That, ultimately, he who cheats in examinations, robs himself of the opportunity for self-knowledge, for power, for force of character, and for "the golden key that opens the palace of eternity."

"THESE ARE MOMENTOUS TIMES."

"These are momentous times," said President Baker last week, and we have been told by many other speakers that we are living in a great period of change and transition, a period that will be noted in history, a period the results of which will forever affect the destiny of mankind. In this period of Hitlerism, Fascism, Communism, and Controlled Capitalism, in this period with the threat of a greater war in Europe, with the finance of all nations weakened and strained, with grave disorders in our own America, in this period then, what is to be the college student's attitude and outlook toward the world? What should he be doing in Academia? The student is naturally interested in these vital occurrences of our times; he is deeply worried about the great wave of nationalism that is sweeping across the world; he is engrossed in the intricacies of international finance. In these tumultuous as well as momentous times, should the student withdraw entirely from the confusion of the world of affairs? Should he occupy himself with day dreams of the things he will do when he enters this world as so many students do? Should he passionately adopt one side of any great question and argue with everyone? We say no. Here in the calm of Academia, the student should strengthen his intellect to find the true ways to a peaceful, stable, happy world; he should

be training his will to follow those ways against the selfish petty interests of other men; and he should be developing his wisdom to know when, how, and why to follow these ways and the means of reaching his aims.

Emotionalism and the passions are rampant in the world today. Hitler, a master of emotional oratory, has appealed to the passions of a great people and attained power. Others have preceded and followed him. Passion cannot be a guide to a lasting government, to any political or social system. The intellect must be used to establish and maintain any permanent political, social, or economic order. There is need, then, as all admit, for the intellectual master of men, moods, and ideas; a crying need for great intellects. So in Academia, away from the "tumult of time disconsolate" the student should develop his intellect. He should study world movements, their origins, their results; he should become a master of the subtle and of the apparent forces that mould the destinies of men and nations that he might in years to come control these forces. The student should think real thoughts, and not think that he thinks real thoughts. Decidedly, he should not simply talk of the troubles and ills of the world. If he would cure these ills, if he would cleanse the world of crime, if he would create an economic order wherein all men will be equal, he must work toward that ideal now by cleansing himself of crime, by creating a world of equal and just friends in college.

The student must study to learn the principles on which great governments are constructed, on which a lasting peace is maintained, the principles on which a great nation is built, and on which happiness is based. These principles are all about us working in our daily lives, and the student who dreams of saving the world must cease dreaming and discover the principles in his own world. So in Academia, in these days of uncertainty, let the student think, let him learn, let him strengthen his intellect, and to the world of affairs look for knowledge.

Men are fearful of life today; they fear the consequences of their acts. Men are susceptible to the ideas and the beliefs of other men and easily persuaded to do anything. The will of mankind has thus become paralyzed. Great democracies are falling and have fallen because men did not possess will sufficiently strong to hold them together. Here then, away from great acts on which the welfare of millions depends, the student of our colleges should train his will and strengthen it into an iron instrument worthy to battle all the forces of the world. By willing about small things, he learns to will about great things. By saying "I will" or "I will not" in regard to his petty habits, some day he will be able to say "I will" or "I will not" and save a nation.

By using his will, the student can curb the passion, clear the intellect, and live and labor as a man. So, in calm Academia, our students must develop their wills so that they may turn the gale of world forces into constructive channels.

Roosevelt, the nation will admit, knew what to do to stop the collapse of a people and he possessed the will to do it, but was he wise in doing what he did? We do not know yet whether or not he possessed wisdom. If he does, he will be recorded in the annals of our time as a genius of the first order. Throughout this turbulent world, in the lives of men and nations, the age-old virtue of wisdom is lacking, and the results of this lack are disastrous. In our colleges and universities the student has an incomparable opportunity to develop the wisdom whereby he may learn the manner and the time to do the things his intellect tells him should be done and his will allows him to do. This wisdom comes partly through virtue, partly through thought, partly through acts, and partly through that immutable element of our selves, the soul. Nowhere can wisdom be developed to such a degree as here in Academia.

In this world of uncertainty, in this life of trouble and toil, in this age of weak governments and sinking ideals, our

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We know the grade of poetry is rather low but what a sincere theme!

TO A NINE-INCH GUN

Whether your shell hits the target or not, Your cost is five hundred dollars a shot. You think of noise and flame and power, We feed you a hundred barrels of flour. Each time you roar. Your flame is fed With twenty thousand loaves of bread. Silence! A million hungry men Seek bread to fill their mouths again.

Dead Men's Row: The faculty during a convocation address.

GOOM BY.

## The Campus Crier

Well, the Amherst week-end is over! Many of the frosh co-eds are walking around campus still marveling over the wonders of the big house dances and the innumerable pleasures and joys a newcomer encounters at her first fraternity formal. We met one little co-ed, who, after visiting several of the houses, remarked to her escort, "They certainly do not waste electricity at these dances!" And don't tell but the electric light company reported that the voltage usage on Pleasant street last Saturday night was the lowest in a decade!

An early English lament of that Amherst game

I have gret wonder by this lighte  
Wherefore the football team gets  
beaten;

Wherefore yt ys, for soth to seyn,  
The backfield ne make moche geyn;  
Whereto the foes quyknesse  
Attacks myn bowkenes with sykenesse,  
Forsooth yt seemth all too soone  
That they have scored a touch-downe.

We were driving home from the Amherst game last week-end when we caught up to the Buick sedan of a certain Economics prof. Our driver, a junior, as he stepped on the gas and blew his horn, quipped: "I might as well pass him—he'll never pass me!"

A professor's definition of a professor: A professor is a man who learns more and more about less and less, until finally he can tell you nothing about anything.

The best remark of the Amherst week-end was heard from one of our brothers, who, suffering from the effects of Uncle Ed's beverage, introduced his lady escort to a guest in the following manner: "Meet Geranium. I call my girl Geranium because she's always potted!"

Our prize tidbit—Some theme beginnings taken from freshman English:

1. Going to college is lots different from going to high school; thus the new freshman soon finds out when he enters his alma mater. For instance, in college you have to buy all your own books.

2. I was born in Massachusetts, in 1914, and I will you express me about talking about myself. I am now giving my autobiography. By a strange chance the World War broke out the same year I was born in, but not the same month.

3. In comparing Harold Bell Wright to the Bard of Avon, as William Shakespeare is called, I am not even doing justice to the wonderful author of "The Shepherd of the Hills."

4. It is hard to think of anything that more people are in than love. I have been going with the same girl for three years; she is a local girl in my town, and I certainly am in a position to write on a subject like love.

5. When looking at a tree I often think that I never saw a poem as loving as it. Some poet expressed this better than I could. He said I think that I shall never see a poem lovely as a tree. He also said fools wrote poems.

Who was that fraternity man that was arrested in Northampton early Sunday for being drunk, but was released on the pretense that he had water on the brain, and he was taking an anti-freeze solution?

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## Stockbridge

On Saturday, Nov. 11, the Stockbridge football squad will meet the National Farm School warriors on the Alumni Field at 2:30 p.m. The National Farm School team coming from Pennsylvania have not lost a football game in the last five years, last year Stockbridge scored two touchdowns against them, making a record of being the only team to do so in the last three years.

A great battle can be anticipated as the Stockbridge team have been playing some very fine defensive football, last week they dropped a game to the Springfield Frosh team by the narrow margin of 2-0. The Springfield team received their points due to an unfortunate fumble on the part of Stockbridge. Stockbridge was the first team this year to stop Springfield from scoring a touchdown.

The team will be playing under a handicap next Saturday due to a shoulder injury received by Ed Uhlman in the Springfield game. Coach Hall believes that Ed will be in the game against Deerfield. Let's see if we can't give the team plenty of support next Saturday. A great game will be played, come on out

Alexander M. Campbell, dairy major of the 1935 class, was operated on for acute appendicitis at the Cooley Dickinson Hospital, Northampton, on Nov. 3.

The essay competition for the position as editor-in-chief of the Stockbridge yearbook, *The Shorthorn*, is well under way with six entries, William Aston, Robert Mossman, Donald Swan, Robert White Charles Dolan, and Richard Danaher.

Kolony Klub accepts the challenge offered by the A.T.G. house to a football game. Arrangements for the game between the house teams will be completed in the very near future.

A.T.G. house held an informal dance last Saturday evening, Nov. 4. Frank Small, Jim O'Neil, and Jack Turner, all of the class of '35 were present. Mr. and Mrs. Alden P. Tuttle and Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Ross acted as chaperons.

Kolony Klub's dance held last Saturday was chaperoned by Director and Mrs. Roland H. Verbeck and Mr. and Mrs. Jay L. Haddock.

Marshall Rice '34 is going around giving with a very cut out nose and an eye that appears blue, his attempts at log chopping last Thursday night in the Physical Education cage.

—Robert Mossman

PRESIDENT BAKER ON TRIP TO CONVENTION (Continued from Page 1)

After crossing the border lines of nine states, speaking in the capitals of two states and the nation's metropolis, President Baker's itinerary has this final, characteristic inscription, "November 20, back in office."

ACTION TAKEN ON BAND DISSENSION (Continued from Page 1)

The sentiment of the band members as expressed by the manager, Ralph Henry '34, was that "such a charge was unfair and not calculated to foster friendly intercollege relationships inasmuch as it has been the custom at all colleges for visiting bands to be admitted free and the Connecticut band had not expected to pay any admission."

The decision to charge the visiting band was made as an interpretation of an agreement made last year between various New England colleges (including Massachusetts State and Connecticut State) not to issue complimentary tickets. A further agreement with Connecticut State allowed visiting students to be admitted at half price and this was the fee charged by Prof. Curry S. Hicks, head of the department of physical education.

Some colleges are attempting to have band members classified by the U. S. Internal Revenue Bureau with reporters, officials, etc., who do not pay the amusement tax and a decision is expected soon. This would allow all visiting bands entirely free admission.

The band is still striking for an apology to be sent to Connecticut State College by the Physical Education department, although the decision by the Athletic Advisory Board is expected to straighten out the present difficulty.

## Announcements

### Another Reason for Campus Chest Drive

In the nearby city of Holyoke lives the G— family composed of a father, mother, and six children. The father is a skilled painter but he has been unemployed for the past four years. The meager resources of the family have been exhausted and their situation is desperate. The eldest son has been in the hospital at various times during the past few years. He suffers from an incurable disease aggravated by malnutrition. This is another case which the members of the Campus Chest Drive committee hope to relieve.

Radio Concert  
An all Tchikovsky program will be the feature of the weekly concert of the New York Philharmonic Orchestra this Sunday with Bruno Walter conducting.

Glee Club  
The Massachusetts State College men's glee club will present a program of Christmas carols on Sunday, Dec. 17. This concert will be given in Bowker auditorium and in the singing of the familiar carols the audience is invited to join.

Pocket Book  
At the Horticulture Show on Sunday, Nov. 5, a small black purse containing a \$10 bill and some change was lost. A reward will be offered for the same upon return to either Mr. or Mrs. Clark Thayer.

Informal Dance  
Tomorrow night, Nov. 10, the Informal Committee is offering the second dance of the 1933-34 series in the Memorial building. Mark Strong is bringing his orchestra from Springfield. Chaperones will be Professor and Mrs. Clark Thayer and Professor and Mrs. Holdsworth. Informals have always been popular on this campus and this year's committee has arranged a schedule of dances to satisfy a demand for more frequent informals. As usual, the price of admission is 50c a couple and 40c a stag.

Alpha Lambda Mu  
Alpha Lambda Mu announces as its pledges: Alma Colson '35, Frances Wentworth '36, Esther Sanborn '36, and Alice Blanchfield '36. New members initiated Monday, Oct. 30 were Charlotte Casey '34, Louise Govone '36, and Alice Hopkins '36.

A banquet for pledges and new members was held Saturday, Nov. 4, at the Davenport Inn. Mrs. Fraker chaperoned the party.

On Oct. 31, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Fraker gave a Halloween costume party for members and pledges of Alpha Lambda Mu sorority. Elsie Healy won first prize for the most unique costume. Entertainment consisted of ghost stories, games and refreshments.

Bay State Review  
An air of mystery surrounds the musical comedy to be presented at the Bay State Revue, December 15. Any progress made in the production of the comedy is being kept very secret. The song and dance chorus is under the direction of Miss Marguerite Ford '36. However, it is also known that all musical numbers for the show have been written by students. Two or three rehearsals have been held, but all knowledge of the theme of the comedy will be revealed only when the curtain rises on the night of December 15.

Convocation Speaker  
Charles P. Howard, chairman of the Massachusetts Commission on Administration and Finance will speak to the Mass. State students on Thursday, Nov. 16, during the regular Convocation period. Mr. Howard is a lawyer and a graduate of Harvard University. He has been a member of the State Legislature and has been active in affairs of the state for many years. He will probably address the students on some phase of state government.

Students could have but didn't say these:  
"I'm cutting class now," ejaculated the medical expert as he operated on the millionaire heiress.  
"I just dropped a course," moaned the waiter as he brushed the soup from his suit.  
"I got an 'A' that time," squeaked the soprano as she stopped singing.



## HARRIERS CONQUER WILLIAMS BOOTERS LOSE CLOSE GAMES

### JEFFS AND BIG GREEN WIN BY SINGLE GOALS

By a solitary score in both games, the State hostess were turned back from victories last week by the Amherst soccer stars and the Big Green team of Dartmouth, the two results being identical, 1-0. The Maroon players journey to Storrs tomorrow to engage the Conn. State College club on the Nuttings' field at 3 o'clock.

A week ago the Lord Jeff soccer team won the town championship by defeating the State College club on Hitchcock Field by the slender margin of 1 to 0. The Salina's lone tally came in the second forward, receiving credit for the kick. Last Saturday Larry Briggs sent his players on the field against the Green team at Hanover. Once again State was kept on the defensive with the Dartmouth forwards trying, for the most part in vain, to penetrate the State defense. Only once late in the game with four minutes left to play did they succeed. Dartmouth's all-American wingman, Captain Bradlee, passed to Gidney who headed the ball between the posts. The State forwards were unable to pass through the stonewall defense of the Green team.

The outcome of each game was uncertain until the final whistle blew. State displayed a strong defense both times, but the ability and power to score was lacking in both contests. Davidson, captain of the Salinas, was their star in the first game; while in the Dartmouth match Cooper and Captain Bradlee stood out for State's opponents. Cooper, the Green goalie, cooperating with the Green backs in stopping the State advance. Norris, diminutive Maroon goalie, played an outstanding game both times as did Blackburn, Tallot, and Kozlowski. Cowling, captain of the Maroon forces, made many fine stops in the contest with the Jeffs, but illness kept him from making the trip to Hanover. However, he is expected to be able to play against the Nuttings tomorrow.

### FRESHMAN HARRIERS WIN SQUAD RACE

A week ago the State College freshmen ran off with the prizes in the six-team race at Amherst College, winning the meet with the low score of 33. Amherst freshmen placed second with a score of 62, followed by Stockbridge with 85, Amherst jayvees with 113, State jayvees with 127, and Greenfield High last with 130. Talbot Polhemus, State track, took first honors, doing the course of slightly over two miles in 11 min. and 39.2 sec.

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### STATE HAS FIVE OF FIRST SIX RUNNERS

Led by Walt Stepat who tied for first with Gregory of Williams, the State harriers downed the runners of the rival college, 194-354, last Saturday over the Williamstown course. Five of the first six runners to finish were wearers of the Maroon.

The pack got off to a slow start with the fifteen runners still bunched at the end of the second mile. Stepat tried several times to increase the pace, but each time he would lose the way on the tricky course and have to yield the lead to the Williams star, Gregory. About half a mile from the finish, Walt gained the lead again and held it while the runners entered the stadium, Gregory only a few feet behind the Maroon star. In the fast sprint down to the finish, the Purple runner pushed himself up beside Stepat and they broke the tape in a dead heat. Proctor came in a little way behind, followed by Dick Hubbard, Captain Caird, and Dunker who finished the count for State. Bishop, the sixth Maroon harrier to cross the line, was bothered with cramps over the 4 1/2 mile course and did not make as good a showing as usual.

FOOTBALL! Tufts vs. Mass. State, Alumni Field, Amherst, Saturday, Nov. 25, 1933. Game called at 2 p.m. Reserved seats on State side of field \$2.20. Applications for reserved seats at this date will be considered in the order of receipts from the date of November 6th. Applications must be accompanied by self-addressed, stamped envelope and check or money order payable to Curry S. Hicks, General Manager of Athletics. If you desire to have your tickets sent by registered mail, you must include 15c extra on check or money order. No applications for tickets can be considered unless accompanied by check or money order for the full amount.

Students desiring to sit in reserved seat section with friends may surrender their Student Activities Ticket and purchase a reserved seat for \$1.20. Student Activities Tickets will admit the owner to the cheering section. —Curry S. Hicks

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## Athletics

### "State-Spotlight"

Amherst College and Coach Lloyd Jordan have great respect for Captain Lou Bush, Maroon and White leader who played so valiantly against the Salina eleven last Saturday. The fact that Amherst considered Lou a constant, ever-dangerous threat until the last quarter was ended is shown by the following incident. With but three minutes to play, and State trailing Amherst 14-0, we started towards the gate. On our way we passed the Amherst



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COLLEGE OUTFITTER

## PROFESSOR PRINCE REVIEWS RANDY'S HISTORY OF COLLEGE

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in part through the popularity with which a similar school of biography, namely, the Strachey-Maurois-Bradford school of biography, has been received. In short, in this school of history action, drama, human interest, all focusing in an ardent and fascinating style, are the qualities most sought after and consequently most evidently stressed.

It is by the second method that Professor Rand's history, *Yesterday at Massachusetts State College*, proceeds, a work which he was appointed to prepare and which, sponsored by the Associate Alumni, has just come from the press. In accordance with such a method Professor Rand, instead of presenting the usual array of historical chapters in the usual sequence has chosen some forty-three significant incidents or episodes in the life of the College from 1863-1933. Says the author in his Epilogue to the narrative: "An attempt has been made in the foregoing pages to suggest the personalities, the moods, and the programs which together make up the story of this College. . . . The story of this College is after all simply a story of men and women; audacious, imaginative, persistent in purpose, seeking a light. Their days have been great in themselves, but greater in promise. Their works have come down to us as a heritage, yet, but a challenge. Their story is ours." Readable the volume surely is, for these episodes have all been selected with reference to their human and dramatic possibilities and developed with the left and pleasing touch for which the author is so well known. But the very success of the

method gives to the work a character something less than that which the reviewer, at least, likes to find associated with sound historical effort. The defect, very likely, is inherent in the method itself, which ever lures any writer who uses it to concentrate upon those elements in the case which lend themselves best to shining narration and to dramatic values, and *per contra* to the neglect of those other elements which may be less dramatic, to be sure, but which are quite essential to a true understanding and a just appreciation of the situation. For example, in the episode concerned with the change of name of the College, this reviewer finds serious gaps in the narrative, for he is left, after reading the episode, with the impression that the change of name came about principally through the efforts of the agitating student group. Such an impression is, indeed, unfortunate, for any one who was a part of the College when that decision was pending knows well that many other influences far more potent, though less colorful perhaps, were fully as effective as the "Agitators".

In bringing about the "renomination" devotedly to be wished. Again, this reviewer cannot help wondering if there is not a deal more to the story of the way in which President Baker was selected by the Trustees to be the eleventh president of the College than the episode concerned with that matter in *Yesterday* would seem to imply. If, then, such omissions strike one in connection with recent events in the history of the College and in consequence impair the value of the narrative as such, how can the reader be sure that

similar omissions in the earlier episodes of the history have not, in part, invalidated their claim as true and faithful accounts of the character and spirit of those years?

The raising of such queries and the planting of such doubts, I dare say, must seem ungracious, although the reviewer hastens to express his regret that he is obliged to appear in so churlish a light. He fears, none the less, that these limitations are inherent in the method chosen, and in the nature of the problem they are bound to be urged against any work that proceeds by such principles. Moreover, he is not at all certain that a satisfactory compromise between the two methods of historical composition by which the accuracy and completeness and trustworthiness of the first are combined with the interest and vivacity and readability of the second is often achieved. Certainly, he is keenly aware of the difficulties besetting the whole undertaking and knows well how fully every one interested in the Massachusetts State College is indebted to Professor Rand for so vivid and colorful and human a record of his history.

The volume has several especially interesting features, for it is equipped adequately with sixteen full page illustrations, one photograph showing four presidents — Butterfield, Lewis, Thatcher, Baker — assembled in a single group. A pictorial map of the campus done by Francis J. Cornier, 1926, is inserted on the fly leaves. There is a very useful chronological supplement indicating important events in the history of the College not covered in the narrative proper; also, there is a personnel index listing all persons at one time employed by the institution in a professional capacity. Furthermore, a list of ten of the most eminent and distinguished sons of the College, chosen by "an anonymous" but eminent and representative jury of twelve . . . who selected from a group of seventy-eight nominations of alumni in classes prior to 1907" is presented: William Henry Bowker '71, William Penn Brooks '75, Joel Ernest Goldthwait '83, Joseph Lawrence Hills '81, Charles Sumner Howe '78, Herbert Myrick '82, Charles Sumner Plumb '82, Winthrop Ellsworth Stone '82, William Wheeler '71, Daniel Willard ex-'82.

There are 245 pages in the book, published by the Associate Alumni, Massachusetts State College, and printed with commendable taste by E. L. Hildreth & Co., Inc., of Brattleboro, Vermont.

—Walter E. Prince

## EDITORIALS

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college student rather than passionately grasping some false idea, rather than emotionally adhering to some far-fetched and idealistic aim, rather than dreaming of this great period and of the cures he shall some day effect, must, now that he has the opportunity in the "Sheltered Life," strengthen his intellect, train his will, and develop his wisdom that he might better the world when he has gone from Academia.

**FRATERNITIES HOLD DANCES**  
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E. M. Parrott and Mr. and Mrs. Cary were chaperones. Wallen Berg supplied the music.

A Turkish harem was discovered at Alpha Gamma Rho with a Turkish garden and an interior of a Moorish castle and pictures of the entrance to a temple giving the fraternity a decidedly oriental aspect. The orchestra was Jimmie Parker's from Palmer. Chaperones were Prof. and Mrs. Armstrong and Prof. and Mrs. H. G. Lindquist.

Phi Sigma Kappa, at the head of the Row, had impressive decorations in its one large dance room. Against a solid background of black, while silhouettes of hunting scenes seemed to enlarge the room giving it an appearance of a continued story of the hunt. White ducks, hunting dogs, and a hunter near a rambling white fence were presented in striking groups. Prof. and Mrs. Melvin H. Taube and Colonel and Mrs. C. A. Roney chaperoned this dance where music was supplied by the Screamers.

**AMHERST OVERPOWERS M.S.C.**  
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Huey, Amherst back, turned the tables and interrupted a pass thrown by South.

Deserving of praise for Mass. State was the work of Smith, Guzowski and Captain Lou Bush, who, in spite of his injured leg, chalked up most of the gain for the Maroon and White. Murphy, Kehoe, Brechni, and English starred for Amherst. The line-up:

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## CURRENT EVENT OF THE WEEK

Read about the plans of the new dormitory and the new library, construction of which will begin within a month and end before the college year opens in 1934.

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M. A. C. Library.

## OUTSTANDING EVENT OF THE WEEK

The allocation of over a quarter of a million dollars for the construction of a new library and a new dormitory to the college by the Federal Government.

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## FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS SET AS GOAL OF CAMPUS DRIVE

Annual Drive Commences Monday And Will Last for Two Days

The annual Massachusetts State College Campus Chest Drive will begin next week, on Monday, Nov. 20 at 7 o'clock for the purpose of raising \$500. This sum is to be donated to the local unemployment committee and the American Red Cross.

Conducting the drive in the same manner as last year the committee has arranged to have some member of the committee visit every student in the four-year and two-year schools on Monday or Tuesday nights between 7 and 10 o'clock. Last year the quota of the drive was \$200. Because of the large amounts collected at other colleges, the committee decided to attempt to collect \$500. more this year or averaging fifty cents from each student.

At colleges in the vicinity of Massachusetts State College, the results of similar chest drives have been unusual. At Smith College, the Community Chest was organized shortly after the war and the average contribution is \$10 per student, although each gives what she can afford. Every year the first dollar goes to the Red Cross. Part of the money collected goes to the College for Women in China, Hampton Institute, the Pine Mountain Settlement in Kentucky, the Student's Emergency Relief Fund, the Consumer's League and the Albanian School of Agriculture. This year, in addition to these, Smith is helping to support the Milk Fund and the People's Institute, both in Northampton.

Last year Amherst College collected \$4200 and this year \$3500, an average of \$4.00 per person, with 95% of the student body contributing. Of this, \$1800 goes to Doshisha or Amherst in Japan, \$200 to the Red Cross, \$100 to the Friendly Relations Committee or the Fund for Needy Students, \$600 to Grenfell, \$500 to the Unemployment Relief in Holyoke, \$100 to the Boys' Club in Amherst, and \$200 to the Student Y.M.C.A. of New England.

Williams collects \$4000, an average of \$8.00 per person, with 80% of the student body contributing. Of this \$2000 goes to the Boys' Club work in Williamstown, \$250 to the American Red Cross, and \$1500 to Student Aid. Only 5% of these contributions come from the faculty. Last year, the extra \$1500 solicited was divided between the Student Aid and the (Continued on Page 4, Column 1)

**INCREASING NUMBERS TAKING HONORS WORK**

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## PLACEMENT BUREAU PROVING SUCCESS

More Could Be Placed If Those Seeking Employment Would Visit the Bureau More Often, According to Professor Glatfelter.

Through the College Placement Service, 150 students have found work on and about the campus this fall. They are employed by the various college departments and to some extent by residents of Amherst.

The Grounds Service uses the greatest number of men, a number ranging from 10 to 20. The 4-H Club, the Library, Horticulture Manufactures, and the Home Economics Department are also outstanding in this regard. More seniors are employed than members of other classes, the policy being to favor the higher classmen, and freshmen are given only odd jobs.

Approximately one-third of those who applied have obtained employment. "The number should be larger if applicants would visit my office more often," Mr. Glatfelter stated when interviewed. "Since calls for students reach the office constantly, it is most convenient, as well as most reasonable, to select those who by frequent applications show real interest in finding work. The Placement Service is a service which students should learn to use. Calls at the office ought to be made once a week, preferably at the beginning of a vacant period of time."

It is interesting to note that the problem of student help is handled at Harvard University exactly as it is here. This fact was brought out at a meeting of the Eastern College Personnel Officers' Association, held Nov. 3 and 4 at Williams College, which Mr. Glatfelter, Miss Hamlin, and Mr. Grayson attended.

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## CONSTRUCTION OF DORMITORY AND LIBRARY WILL BE FINISHED BEFORE SEPTEMBER 22ND



NEW MEN'S DORMITORY BUILDING

## COLLEGE DELEGATES ATTEND CONFERENCE

Ten Land Grant Colleges in New England Hold Conference at Univ. of New Hampshire

For the purpose of discussing various problems connected with leadership in college circles, the University of New Hampshire was host Nov. 10 and 11 to a conference of approximately 35 delegates from ten land grant colleges in New England. Representing Massachusetts State were Edmund Clow, president of the Senate; Raymond Royal, editor-in-chief of the *Collegian*; Glenn Shaw, managing editor of the *Collegian*; and Fred Clark, who was the unofficial representative of the Interfraternity Council.

Each college participating was represented by at least one delegate from each of their respective student councils, interfraternity councils and publication; and informal discussions were held by the delegates on the problems in each group. President Lewis of U.N.H. and former president of M.S.C., Dean Alexander of U.N.H., and Mr. Blood, managing editor of the *Manchester Union*, were the speakers at the opening general assembly.

In his opening address to the general assembly, President Lewis made a strong plea for the establishment of a definite and continuous policy in college organizations. Each person should attempt to further the policy of his predecessor rather than attempt to make a new one of his own, he concluded.

As managing editor of the *Manchester Union*, one of the *Chicago Tribune* affiliates, Mr. Blood was well qualified to speak upon the "Opportunities for College Men in Journalism." Connected with this topic, the problem of the freedom of the press was discussed by Mr. Blood (Continued on Page 4, Column 5)

## NOTED TRIO GIVES CONCERT TO-NIGHT

Salzedo-Barrere-Britt Trio Appear in First Community Concert Program

As the first of the Community Concert programs, the Salzedo-Barrere-Britt Trio will be presented at 8.15 tonight in College Hall. Two other concerts of the series have been scheduled, with a possible third to be announced later.

The trio is a distinguished one, consisting of harp, flute, and 'cello. Of the members, Carlos Salzedo is head of the leading harp school in New York and the foremost harpist in America; George Barrere is the most famous flutist of the present day and founder of the Barrere Little Symphony; and Britt is first 'cellist of the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.

Nicola Orloff, Russian pianist, will appear January 19. Although during the (Continued on Page 4, Column 5)

## SONG IS ACCEPTED FOR PUBLICATION

"Just for Tonight," Written by W. Grant Dunham '35 Is Accepted by New York Publishers

"Just for Tonight," a fox-trot written for the Bay State Review by W. Grant Dunham '35 has just been accepted by Richard Blackwood, Ltd., New York publishers. Other songs appearing in the Review are also under consideration by the same company.

As soon as the song is released, it will be introduced over the radio by Earl Wilkie, popular Chicago baritone. Mr. Wilkie is known for his introduction of such songs as "Devotion" and "You Don't Care Like I Do."

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## ETCHINGS ON EXHIBIT NOW IN MEMORIAL HALL

Etchings, drypoints, aquatints, and wood cuts by Professor John Helm, Jr., of the department of architecture of Kansas State College, are now on exhibition in the Memorial Building. These pictures represent for the most part scenes of landscapes in and around the artist's home state of Kansas, and England.

The etchings range from such themes as "Shanty Town" to "Kew Bridge" in London. Professor Waugh arranged this exhibit through Mr. Helm who is a member of the faculty of Professor Waugh's alma mater. The etchings now on exhibition are for sale, ranging from one dollar to ten dollars.

Some of the more interesting etchings are entitled: "Cattle Country," a picture of the Middle West; "Thames at Twickenham" in which the artist appears to (Continued on Page 2, Column 4)

Actual Work on New Buildings to Begin Sometime Before February. Buildings Represents First Expansion of College Since 1931

With the allotment of funds by the Public Works Administration Board in Washington for the construction of a new library and a men's dormitory on the Massachusetts State College campus, the college officials have announced that the work on the proposed buildings will be completed for the opening of the college year in September, 1934.

The loan and grant of \$108,400 for the construction of the men's dormitory, is one of the 37 non-Federal projects in 18 states recently announced by the Public Works Administration Board. On Nov. 8, the Washington officials announced the loan and grant of \$238,000 for the construction of a fireproof library. Seventy percent of the allotment is a loan to the state of Massachusetts and 30% is an outright gift.

In an interview yesterday, Secretary Robert Hawley stated that the actual date for the beginning of construction of the two buildings has not been decided upon but it is highly probable that work will commence not later than February, as the buildings must be ready for student use in September, 1934. Secretary Hawley announced that there will be a meeting of the Board of Trustees next Monday in which the building projects will be discussed. Then the State Commission in Boston, following a period of about two weeks for the bidding by various contractors, will award the contracts.

The construction of the two buildings is a great step in the plan of the college officials to enlarge the present college, a series of eight building projects having been proposed to aid in the growth of Massachusetts State College. An editorial in the *Springfield Republican* presents an accurate description of the sentiments of the college officials, faculty, students and alumni interested in the growth of Massachusetts State College. "Allocation of federal funds for a dormitory at the Massachusetts State College puts money where it will be usefully employed. In some parts of the country the lure of federal loans, with a substantial direct gift, has stimulated the creation of many projects, but in Massachusetts so far there has been a whole-

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## History Reviewed On Crabtree Fund

Legacy Bequeathed College by Famous Actress Much Less Than Expected

Nine years ago, newspaper reports of a \$3,000,000 legacy bequeathed the college by a famous actress was sufficient to startle the campus into discussion of the question, "What's to be done with all that?" Today, hardly any student has ever heard of the Crabtree Fund, for the inheritance amounted to much less than the anticipated millions, and further restrictions placed the benefits beyond the interest of many students.

Miss Charlotte Crabtree, who made her stage debut when six years of age, after a high successful career as a leading lady for forty-six years under the stage name of Lotta, retired to enjoy and dispose of her vast fortune. After her death in 1924, her will, which was considered the most unusual and humanitarian of a professional actress, revealed a variety of philanthropic bequests totaling \$2,775,000 to form funds for the aid of deserving war veterans, actors, hospitals, discharged convicts, dumb animals and others.

A final provision was that the residue of her estate was to establish the "Lotta Agricultural Fund for the benefit of (Continued on Page 4, Column 3)

## THE COLLEGE INN

Wishes to announce: We shall be open evenings beginning September 27th, to serve refreshments and lunches, table service with menu. The nice place to eat!

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## "FREELY YE HAVE RECEIVED . . ."

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Do not contribute to the campus Chest fund if you give because you fear the condemnation of your friends if you do not give.  
Do not contribute one cent if you give because your friends give.  
Do not contribute one cent if you have no desire to help the unfortunate and unskilled.  
Do not contribute one cent because you feel sorry for the unemployed and destitute.  
Contribute to the fund if you must sacrifice some pleasure; give freely to the fund if you give in the spirit of "caritas"; contribute if you give to aid a friend, and because "Freely ye have received; freely give."

Editorial comment from other colleges.

## FRATERNITIES UNDER SCRUTINY

The move recently begun in various parts of the country to investigate the relation between fraternities and their national organization has been joined by Syracuse University where a drive has been instituted by the men's senate, according to the *Daily Orange*, to curb honorary and professional organizations, "which, it is charged, are little better than rackets."

A series of public hearings will be held for the purpose of investigating the inner workings of all fraternities. Other moves of the senate were to begin planning for a uniform financial report which each fraternity must submit to the senate, passage of an enabling act to give the senate committee the power to conduct hearings, and passage of three motions whose object is to curb future growth of honorary and professional groups on the campus. These motions make it impossible for a new fraternity to be founded on the campus without the approval of the senate, or for one already in existence to affiliate with a national organization except upon investigation by the senate. The senate is also empowered to set the standards for admission to membership and the amount of money contributed to national organizations.

The report upon which the investigation is based discloses that of the 63 honoraries on the campus 38 are affiliated with national organizations. All of these have submitted their expense and budget accounts, and the following significant facts are cited:

"In the first place, the majority of the national headquarters are located in the west, and it is interesting to note that four of the groups do not know where their national headquarters are located. In the second place, the campus nationals have a total budget of \$10,088.50 and are forced to send over 48% of this, or \$4,746 to their national organizations. These payments, furthermore, do not in the majority of cases include keys or pins."—NSFA

## EXTRAVAGANCE

(Editorial reprinted from the *Tulane Hallabalo*)

Students present a curious complex of nature; they come to college, invest considerable sum in tuition, fees, books and many other educational expenses, and then refuse dividends when the university endeavors to pay.

These same students would not think of investing in a banking institution which was thought insolvent, nor in stocks and bonds which they knew to be worthless, nor in an outworn automobile. Yet in their university outlay they do much worse than any of the above. The hard-earned cash of someone else is given them for the advancement of their culture and training. From the time of payment of fees, etc., the university, through its professors, and in the classrooms, libraries, and organizations, begins to repay the investment.

But it is not uncommon to hear students boasting of having passed a course, frequently by the smallest margin, with little or no study. Or to hear students speaking of "crip courses" and how many they carry. In short, their investments and the funds of someone else mean nothing to them.

Possibly no other outlay pays the dividends of the college one. A great appreciation of the values of life, the understandings of fellowship, the joy of a trained intellect and the knowledge of association with the past are all for the taking for college students.

The students who refuse these gifts, and boast of it, at the expense of parents or guardians are the worst kind of parasites. No university should have room, or attempt to have room, for them.

## EDITORIAL MISCELLANEA

"I can understand the economic depression in Europe, the unemployment in Germany and England, the abnormal conditions in Russia, and the travail of Asiatic countries like China," said Syed Hossain, Mohammedan journalist, in a recent address at the University of Oryd, "but it is an incredible situation that the United States of America should have reached a point where fifteen million people exist on the 'bread line.'" Hossain attributed to spiritual rather than economic and social reasons our failure to uphold the standards which made the rest of the world look upon American civilization as the high-water mark of material and scientific achievement.—*Oregon Daily Emerald*

## The Campus Crier

### FLIVERITIS

(Tune of *Jingle Bells*)  
Now down the street we go,  
In a busted Ford coupe,  
Go up the hills in low,  
And rattle all the way.

2

The crankshafts roar and ring,  
Ten miles its greatest spirit,  
Oh, listen to the fenders sing,  
We're raising clouds of dirt.

3

Clatter bolts, rattle rods,  
Rattle all the way,  
Oh what fun it is to ride  
In a busted Ford coupe.

Rattle bolts, jingle lumps,  
Rattle all the way,  
Forty miles down Pleasant St.  
In a busted Ford coupe.

A carryover from last year's Chem 4 class:  
Our famous chem prof: "Now, Miss — (our local Mae West), you tell the class the difference between baking powder and washing soda."

She Done him Wrong: "Ooooooh! I DON'T COOK!"

After all, "Momentous Times" are somehow synonymous with Dean's Board.

Inquisitive landscape arch senior: "Pardon, would you please tell me where the library is?"

Did you hear about the freshman who tried to save room rent by sleeping in an army cot in a pal's South College room, unbeknownst to the authorities?

Who is that graduate student, a former all-star performer, who occasionally rides to school in the Amherst fire chariot?

Prof. in physics: "Mr. Boop, what do you know about the allantois?"  
The Same: "It joins the Pacific at the Panama Canal."

Landlady (showing prospective roomer her wares): "That chem prof who invented the new explosive had this room last year."

Prof. Roomer: "I suppose those spots on the ceiling are the explosive."

Landlady: "Oh, no! They're the professor!"

Wonder if that heel-scutting by the military majors is a vestigial hangover from the college's background?

## SOPHISTICATED

Before.—People who live in glass houses should not throw stones.

After writing thousand word themes for a year.—Persons residing in crystallized structures should refrain from casting geological specimens in the general vicinity of their immediate neighbors.

Before.—Don't count your chickens before they are hatched.

After.—You should refrain from calculating upon the quantity of your juvenile poultry prior to the complete process of embryonic incubation.

Before.—I don't know.

After.—Not knowing and not wishing to deviate from previous veracity, I can not, with a sufficient degree of accuracy, state.

Psychopathic? No, just nerds.

Supposing that at the faculty meetings, the professors would have to orate in true public speaking style, this is the selection we might hear from various members:

## THE DEAN

There was a young man named Trevillon  
At college was known as a hellion,  
Surprised was his dad  
To hear the young grad  
Had gotten a job worth ten million.

## DOCTOR RADCLIFFE

There was a young man from Havana  
Who trod on a pell of banana.  
He said with a grin,  
As he took himself in,  
"I'll not go to class till Manana!"

## MISS SKINNER

There was a young coed called Sue,  
Was tempted to take to chew.  
She set her teeth tight  
And took a good bite—  
What she said is nothing to you.  
And so on *ad infinitum*.

## Stockbridge

At the Stockbridge convocation held on Wednesday, Nov. 9, all students joined with Director Roland H. Verleck and Secretary of the College Robert D. Hawley, in a ceremony in honor of the war dead of this college.

Director Verleck spoke of the significance of Armistice Day and after the reading of the poem, "In Flanders Field" he introduced Secretary Hawley, who was a member of the class of 1918, and saw service in France.

In speaking of those early days of the war, Secretary Hawley said in part, "There was a tremendous change from the active peaceful college life to the strife and turmoil of the war. The class of 1917 was almost entirely dispersed; no commencement was held in the spring, and diplomas were presented at a special evening exercise."

"After the war a feeling persisted that a memorial of some sort should be had to commemorate the sacrifice of those students who so bravely laid down their lives for their country. President Lewis first conceived the idea of what is now known as Memorial Hall, and received the enthusiastic support of the alumni."

After Secretary Hawley's address, Director Verleck read the roster of the dead, which was followed by placing a beautiful wreath in Memorial Hall. The Stockbridge student body, two abreast, marshalled by Edward Uhlman '34, marched from Stockbridge Hall to "Memorial" followed by Stephen Eldred, senior class president, and Albert L. Smith, freshman class president, carrying the wreath.

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The game was marked by hard fast football on the part of both teams.

Stockbridge next meets Essex County Agricultural School at Danvers on Friday, Nov. 17. This team is coached by Phil Couhig, College 1925.

—Robert Mossman

## SONG IS ACCEPTED FOR PUBLICATION

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Since the exact date on which the song will be released is not known, it is impossible to state whether or not copies will be ready for the public in time for the Review. An effort is being made, however, to rush the printing in order that copies may be available in the lobby on the night of the Review.

Mr. Dunham has been very prominent in musical circles on campus, last year being the leader of the College Band, the Chorus and the Glee Club, for which he received the Gold Academics Award. In addition, Mr. Dunham has also written several college songs, among them being "Statonia," "Under the Maroon and White," and "All Together, State."

## ETCHINGS ON EXHIBIT NOW IN MEMORIAL HALL

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have captured the spirit of the English country side; "Wildcat Valley" and "Red Granite" both pictures of the wild country of the west. The "Aquaint in Color" reveals the picture of a peaceful town with the suggestion of monasteries.

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## Announcements

### Campus Calendar

In order that the Campus Calendar will be accurate, inclusive of all meetings, and to help eliminate conflicts in various meetings, the *Massachusetts Collegian* will put on the W.S.G.A. bulletin board in the Memorial building, a weekly calendar on which representatives of the various campus organizations are requested to write the date, the exact time, and the place of the meeting of the campus organizations. This calendar will be posted weekly on Thursday noon time immediately after convocation.

### Clifford Foskett

Clifford Foskett '32, of the department of dairy industries and assistant coach of football resigned from the college faculty last Monday. Foskett has accepted a position as dairy instructor and manager of the college creamery at Connecticut State College.

### Faculty Dances

The faculty dance committee, composed of Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Radcliffe, Jack Clague, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Baker, has announced the schedule of dances for the coming year. The schedule is as follows: Professional Dance, Friday, Nov. 24, 1933; Mid-Winter Frolic, Saturday, January 20, 1934; and Faculty Gallop, Saturday, March 3, 1934. The committee plans a sale of season tickets at \$3.00, and individual tickets at \$1.00.

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### Tufts Informal

The price of the Tufts Informal on the night of the Tufts-State football game has been reduced from \$2.75 to \$1.10.

### Radio Concert

The New York Philharmonic Orchestra concert this Sunday in New York will consist of Concerto No. 2 by Chopin, Toccata and Fugue in C by Bach, and Beethoven's Seventh Symphony. The soloist for the Chopin Concerto will be Josef L. Levine, internationally known as the "Pianist's Pianist." Bruno Walter will conduct the orchestra.

### Convocation Speaker

Miss Alice H. Grady, Deputy Commissioner of the Massachusetts State Savings Bank Insurance, is unable to address the student convocation on November 23 as previously scheduled. The probable speaker will be Judd Dewey, vice-president of the Massachusetts Bank Insurance League. He will discuss the manner of savings bank life insurance.

littoral zone chiefly between tide water marks along the Annisquam River, Cape Ann, Massachusetts," by Ralph Dexter; and "Some Economic aspects of the New England fishing industry," by William Kozlowski.

The popularity of this departmental work is indicated by its growth since its inception in 1929. In that year 10 students were doing departmental honors work; in 1930, 9; 1931, 12; 1932, 11; and 1933, 12.

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## BOOTERS DOWN CONN. STATE CLOSE SEASON AT WESLEYAN

### KOZLOWSKI'S PERFECT SHOT PROVIDES WIN

Playing on a wind swept and well-nigh frozen field, the Mass. State varsity soccer team outscored an aggressive combine of Connecticut State last Friday at Storrs, 3 to 2, thus chalking up its third victory of the season. Incidentally, this was the third straight win from the Nutmeggers—State's oldest soccer rival—since soccer was declared an intercollegiate sport at both colleges four years ago.

The intense cold hampered the play of both teams considerably and the gale-like wind, carrying the ball very easily, made passing for any great distance hazardous.

With the game scarcely three minutes old, Jackson, the Bay State center, opened the scoring by neatly tapping the ball netward after a clever bit of maneuvering to get in position for the shot.

Kozlowski was instrumental in the play in scoring a perfect pass to Jackson. Connecticut made it one-all in the final seconds of the first quarter when Mason scored on a difficult angle shot. With the wind at their backs in the second quarter, Coach Larry Briggs' charges twice made additions to the scoring column. Davidson booted home the first goal which also happened to be his first intercollegiate goal of the year.

Next, Kozlowski pointed on a direct corner kick which was the outstanding play of the game. The ball curved peculiarly into the net after traveling waist high through the players of both teams without anyone as much as touching the ball.

The Mass. State team was content to defend its two goal lead during the second half. In this half Coach Briggs used several substitutes—every man on the squad playing at one time or another. In the closing minutes of the game, the Conn. Staters put on a desperate attack and scored one goal. Brilliant saves by Sanford, the Mass. goalie who substituted for Norris in the fourth quarter, turned back what might have been three or four more. Kuzlowsky, whose play for the Nutmeggers was outstanding the whole game, scored the second goal.

Wood, the Maroon fullback, starred

### STATE FINISHES EIGHTH IN INTERCOLLEGIATES

New Hampshire retained its title of New England cross-country champions by winning both the varsity and freshman races over the Franklin Park course last Monday; Massachusetts State placed eighth in the varsity and fourth in the freshman meet with Polhemus, the outstanding Maroon runner of the day, taking third individual honors.

DeMoulpied, captain of the Univ. of N. H., was the winner of the varsity contest, beating Jenkins of M.I.T. by a scant two yards. Proctor, finishing in first position for State, was the 30th runner to cross the line; Captain Caird, 41st; Bishop, 44th; Hubbard, 46th; Dunker, 51st; and Stepat, 67th. The latter was stricken with cramps after the first mile and although forced to drop back, gamely finished.

Hunnell of Maine led the way in the three-mile freshman course, winning by six seconds from Johnson of North-eastern. Tator Polhemus, captain of the State yearlings, finished third. New Hampshire, although its first man was in eighth position, took this race also with the low score of 65 points. North-eastern placed second, Technology third, and Massachusetts State fourth.

Ten teams competed in the varsity race with New Hampshire taking first honors, Maine second, and Rhode Island third. State in eighth position won over Springfield and Tufts.

defensively while the offensive work of Kozlowski, Davidson, and Mackinnie was outstanding. The all-round play of Mason and Kuzlowsky for Connecticut was noteworthy.

The Maroon and White team will close the season Saturday when they play a strong Wesleyan team at Middlebury, Conn. State has two straight victories over Wesleyan to their credit.

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# \$500 SET AS GOAL OF CAMPUS CHEST DRIVE

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Unemployment Relief in Williamstown. The money received in the coming Campus Drive on this campus will be divided equally between the Amherst Unemployment Relief Committee and the American Red Cross. Each student may specify to what fund he wishes his contribution to be allotted.

Sponsoring the Chest Drive on this campus are the following organizations: Senate, Adelpia, W.S.G.A., Interfraternity Council, United Religious Council, and the Stockbridge Student Council. The general committee conducting the drive is composed of the following students: Silas Little, chairman; Harriette Jackson, Elizabeth Harrington, Josephine Fisher, Dorothy Nunn, Fred Clark, Ruth Avery, Patrick Fitzgerald, and Ambrose McGuckian.

# CONSTRUCTION OF DORMITORY AND LIBRARY

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some tendency to support only undertakings for which there is a definite use. Basil Wood, librarian, and Miss Chapman, his secretary, who have been in Boston since last Friday conferring with the architect about the plan of construction, are expected in Amherst tomorrow with a definite announcement of the completed plans. The architects are Morse, Dickinson, and Goodwin of Haverhill, designers of the Physical Education building, Clinton F. Goodwin, a member of the firm, is a graduate of Massachusetts State College in 1916. In an interview recently, Basil Wood stated that the need for a suitable library

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has been felt for over twenty years, as the present building is inadequate and not over ninety thousand books and over fifty thousand classified pamphlets while the new library will have storage space for one hundred and forty thousand volumes and a minimum capacity of three hundred and fifty readers.

Last week the committee on planning of the trustees of the college announced that the new library, a two-story structure, will be constructed on the present Drill Field between the Drill Hall and South College. The first floor will contain a general delivery desk, general offices, a large, beautiful reading room in the left wing and in the other wing a general reference reading room, bibliography room, and a catalog room. On the second floor will be a general reading room for faculty and graduate students, a space for exhibitions, and a memorabilia room.

With a capacity of 150 men, the new dormitory will be located on the hillside near the present orchard to the east of the Abigail Adams House, the women's dormitory, facing west, overlooking the Berkshires across the Connecticut Valley. The dormitory, a four-story structure, will be of early Georgian-Colonial architecture, in keeping with the locality and climate but maintaining the simplicity and dignity of a dwelling. On the upper three floors will be double-study rooms and on the main floor will be a library or quiet room. The basement will include a large recreation room, a trunk room, coat room, and janitor's quarters. Two interesting new improvements in the new dormitory will be an elevator trunk lift and an electric button in every room.

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# HISTORY REVIEW ON CRABTREE FUND

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graduates or students of the Massachusetts Agricultural College. Troubles in settling the estate immediately began and were long in being removed as many false claimants arose. The administrators also found that the testator's property, with a supposed value of \$3,000,000, had shrunk greatly due in part to over-assessment of certain property in Boston, and that an immediate sale would not even satisfy the specific bequests.

A way out of this dilemma was finally arranged in 1929 by passing a bill through the Massachusetts Legislature to suspend taxation on the Boston property which was settled as the largest bequest, \$2,000,000, for a fund which will aid World War veterans of Boston and will revert to the residue after forty years. The final residue in 1931 for the agricultural fund was about \$300,000, the use of which had been anticipated since 1924. The fund is now administered to entirely by three trustees, appointed by the governor, under the supervision of the State Commissioner of Agriculture. The college is represented at the trustee meetings by a committee of the Alumni Association.

Aid rendered by the fund consists of loans of the income without interest charge to graduates of the four-year course about to enter on "agricultural pursuits." The latter term covers forestry, greenhouses, landscape business, and many other terms although one feature of the interpretation prohibits a loan to

# CO-ED DEBATING TEAM HOLDS FIRST TRYOUTS

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where she was a member of the women's varsity debating team. Miss Marguerite LeDuc '36, formerly was president of the debating team in Ware High School. Other candidates for the team, all of whom have had high school experience are: Miss Helen Burns '36, Miss Lois Crabtree '36, Miss Helen L. Powers '35, Miss Dorothea Donnelly '37 and Carol Avery '37. Miss Donnelly is a sister of Donald Donnelly who last year, as a freshman, was a member of the men's varsity debating team.

A debate with Boston University has been scheduled for the convocation period, March 1. Tentative arrangements are also under way with the Middlebury and Connecticut State colleges for debates to be held on their respective campuses.

# COLLEGE DELEGATES ATTEND CONFERENCE

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and he showed the constant trouble, even today, that newspapers have to present their hard-won privilege of freedom of expression. Following the informal discussions, the conference, the delegates attended the U.N.H.-Springfield College football game in the afternoon, and the Springfield informal dance in the evening. At the conclusion of the conference, it was voted to continue the conference next year, and the invitation of Connecticut State to act as host was accepted.

# NOTED TRIO GIVES CONCERT TONIGHT

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past several seasons Orloff has been sensation in Europe, he is new to America. For the third presentation, February, Willbur Evans, winner of the 1928 water Kent radio auditions, has been selected. He is new to the concert stage, but is becoming increasingly popular. The membership of the Commencement Concerts this year in Amherst is 275 adults and 323 students. Of the number 160, or 232 of the total, are of Massachusetts State College.

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# VARSITY CLUB QUARTET WILL BEGIN SOCIAL UNION SEASON

Both Solo and Group Numbers of Semi-Classical Nature on Program

After a year's absence from our Social Union program, the Varsity Club Quartet of Boston, made up of George Wheeler, tenor; Clifton Johnson, tenor; Ralph Taillor, baritone, and Ralph Isensee, bass will return to us this Friday evening, November 24, as the opening feature of the current season's Social Union program. The upper classmen will recall that this musical group has been received favorably by the entire student group on all of its previous appearances. The program will consist of both solo and group numbers. The opening number will be Rachmaninoff's *Bells at Evening* which will be an ensemble number. Other selections which will be heard during the program are *The Little Town in the Old Country Down*, by Curran; *One Alone*, by Romberg; a piano solo *Valze Brillante in A Flat*, by Chopin and a Victor Herbert Medley.

# PENTHALON INSTEAD OF NIGHT RIDE

Penthelon Will Call for Athletic Ability, Horsemanship, and Skill in Pistol Shooting

Adopting actual warfare requirements as far as possible, Colonel Charles A. Romeny, head of the department of military science and tactics, has designed a competitive test for the military majors that calls for athletic ability, horsemanship, and skill in pistol shooting.

Reasoning that the Night Ride, the former feature examination of the officers, was not a true test of those qualities essential to a cavalryman, the Colonel will inaugurate a program of events, with a 50-yard swimming race in the tank of the Physical Education building. The order of finish and the margin of victory of each finisher over the next, will be the basis for the handicapping in the next event, held at the rifle range. The winner of the swimming race will be the mark at a distance of 200 yards from the target butts. The others will line up behind him at varying distances, figured proportionally to their time for the swim as compared to the winner's. At a signal the race will start. The objective will be to run 100 yards to the firing line, pick up a rifle, load it, and fire at a balloon 100 yards distant. Each competitor will fire until he breaks a balloon. The rifle is then discarded, and a pistol taken up, loaded, and fired until

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# GRADUATE STUDENT FROM IRAQ TELLS OF DIFFERENCES OF AMERICA AND BAGHDAD

East was East and West was West, but today in Iraq, the Mesopotamia of biblical times, the East is launching a huge drive to emulate the West as much as possible, according to Abraham Naoum, graduate student of the horticulture manufactures department and for many years a resident of Iraq.

During four hundred years of Turkish rule, the country was non-existent as far as the rest of the world was concerned, and the glories of her past were forgotten along with those of Nineveh and Babylon.

Baghdad, the capitol, was associated with Arabian Nights. Baghdad, Besna, and Mosul are among the most ancient cities in the world, and were at one time the centers of commerce and culture. During the first years of the World War, after Turkish rule was displaced by King Faisal, a new spirit of nationalism arose which is still strong and promises much for Iraq. Western clothes, customs, and ideals were adopted by many with the

# Massachusetts Collegian

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OUTSTANDING EVENT OF THE WEEK  
The success of the Campus Chest Drive is awarded the position as outstanding event of the week.

# Louis M. Lyons Assembly Speaker

Reporter on Boston Globe to Address Collegian Convocation

Louis M. Lyons '18, a feature writer of the *Boston Globe*, will be the speaker at the weekly convocation on Dec. 7. Mr. Lyons' appearance is sponsored by the *Massachusetts Collegian*. As a newspaper man for over a decade on several metropolitan journals, Louis M. Lyons has reported events of all kinds. Since he became connected with the *Boston Globe* he has chiefly written feature stories. His numerous articles on the college have helped to make the college well known throughout New England.

A graduate of the class of 1918, Lyons was a member of the Extension Service occupying a position similar to that of Mr. Olson. During this time, Lyons was a special reporter for the *Springfield Republican*. As part of his work, he covered the famous "Meiklejohn Case" which occurred during the early part of the last decade.

Mr. Lyons is a member of the Board of Directors of the Associate Alumni and is president of the Alumni Academic Activities Club.

# FATHER AHERN TO LEAD GROUP AT CONFERENCE IN DECEMBER

Informal To Come After Tufts Game

Low Carey and Orchestra to Play in Drill Hall This Saturday

Following the Tufts-Massachusetts State game, an informal will be held in the Drill Hall from 8 to 12 o'clock. The Tufts informal alternates each year with

Catholic Priest, Noted Authority in Christian Apologetics, to Lead Religious Discussions Dec. 17, 18, 19

Father M. J. Ahern, S.J., Professor of Chemistry at the Jesuit Seminary at Weston College, Weston, Mass., will lead the annual religious conference sponsored by the United Religious Council of the college on December 17, 18, and 19. Father Lyons, originally scheduled to lead the discussion groups, recently informed the Council that he would be unable to come for the conference scheduled for November 26, 27, and 28.

Because the conference comes near the Christmas vacation it will embody as far as possible the elements of the Christmas spirit. The discussions will begin Sunday morning, Dec. 17 at Chapel. At the evening talks, on Sunday evening, the Massachusetts State College Glee Club will offer a program of Christmas carols. The meetings on Monday and Tuesday nights will be at 7:30 o'clock in Bowker

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# INDEX WORK NOW IN FULL SWING

Fraternity-Sorority Pictures Already Taken, Statistics Being Compiled

Work on the *Index* is now in full swing. With the commencement this week of photography and the compiling of statistics, all branches of the Board are occupied.

Fraternity and sorority pictures were taken last Monday night, and photographs of seniors, who will be in groups of eight, are to be started within a week. The photographic department will appreciate any snapshots of members of the senior class, or of scenes about the campus. Owners of these should see the photography editor, Emil Traupisch, or Wendell Hovey and Elizabeth Perry of the department.

Gathering of statistics of the senior class begins today. That of the junior and sophomore classes will follow. The *Index* Board urges that every student give a full record of his college activities and interests, in order that the *Index* may be complete and accurate. The statistics department consists of George Hartwell, editor, Bernard Doyle, Ruth Avery, William Scott, Elizabeth Harrington, and James Valentine.

The art department, which includes E. Lawrence Packard, the editor, Edward Masters, and Viola Koskella, has begun work on the plates. They have shown talent and are exceedingly clever at

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# TRUSTEES AND ARCHITECTS CONFER ABOUT LOCATION AND CONSTRUCTION OF LIBRARY

At the meeting of the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Trustees on Nov. 20, plans for the new men's dormitory and a new library were discussed and the committee expressed much satisfaction with the work of the two architects.

It was the general feeling among the committee members that the college is to have two very attractive additions to its campus. The following trustees of the college were present at the meeting: President Hugh Baker, George Ellis of West Newton, chairman; David Malcolm of Charlemont, Philip Whitmore of Sunderland, Mrs. Lottie A. Leach of Walpole, and Frederick D. Griggs of Springfield.

The Committee on Buildings and Grounds approved officially the plans for the dormitory and these plans will be sent to the State Commission in Boston on Monday. The State commission will open the bidding for the construction work to the public for a short period,

after which the State Commission will award the contract. Because the plans for the new library are still the object of much discussion, no final announcement has been made concerning the definite construction of the new building.

Basil Wood, librarian of the college, when interviewed Tuesday, said that he was leaving for Boston that night for another discussion with the architects, and that he hoped that the plans would be completed and approved by the first of next week. Because the administration feels that the road from Page Laboratory to North College should be relocated, the architects for the library building have not been able to make a definite decision concerning the exact distance the library should be located from the road. The secretary of the college, Robert Hawley, in an interview this week, stated that the college officials believed definitely that construction on the new buildings would begin around the first of January, 1934.

# CAMPUS CALENDAR

"The paths of glory lead but to the grave"

Thursday, Nov. 23  
4:45 p.m. Y.W.C.A. Tea, Abbey  
7:00 p.m. Rehearsal, Bay State Review  
7:45 p.m. Band rehearsal, Memorial Bldg.

Friday, Nov. 24  
Faculty Dance, Memorial Bldg.  
7:00 p.m. Social Union, Varsity Club  
Quartet, Bowker Aud.  
9:00 p.m. Tufts Game Rally, Bowker Aud.

Saturday, Nov. 25  
2:00 p.m. Chapel, Rev. J. P. Williams  
8:12 p.m. Tufts Informal, Drill Hall  
9:00 p.m. Philharmonic Concert, Memorial Bldg.

Sunday, Nov. 26  
8:00 a.m. Graduate School Concert.  
Nathan Rudnick  
7:00 p.m. Sorority meetings

Tuesday, Nov. 28  
8:00 p.m. Chorus rehearsal, Bay State Review  
Wednesday, Nov. 29  
12 noon to Monday 8 a.m.  
Thanksgiving Recess

Monday, Dec. 4  
8:30 p.m. College singing meeting  
Tuesday, Dec. 5  
8:00 p.m. Chorus rehearsal, Bay State Review

Wednesday, Dec. 6  
8:00 p.m. In Abbey, Lambda Delta  
Sorority  
8:00 p.m. Orchestra, Bowker Auditorium  
7:00 p.m. Competition

Thursday, Dec. 7  
11:00 a.m. Collegian Convocation



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THE REORGANIZATION OF FRATERNITIES AND SORORITIES

Since the establishment of the Greek letter fraternities and sororities in American colleges and universities, there has been much favorable and unfavorable criticism written about these societies. At the present time there is a movement throughout the East and the Middle West to investigate the fraternity and sorority activities in an effort to determine their educational value. Questions are being asked of the men and women who defend and support such organizations, questions such as these: "For what purpose were sororities and fraternities founded? For what purpose do they exist? Do they fulfill their purpose? Do fraternities and sororities make any beneficial contributions to collegiate life? Can these purposes be bettered, and if so how?" These questions are not asked in an antagonistic spirit but rather in the spirit which seeks to improve American educational institutions.

## Purpose of Greek Letter Societies

The purposes for which fraternities and sororities were founded varied as did the men and women who established them. We may say, however, that in general these organizations were founded for the purpose of developing mind and body, of creating character, and of training the individual in social intercourse. Although these aims may or may not have been the immediate purpose of the founders of the societies, these aims are included in the constitution of modern fraternities and sororities. These ideals, however, have become hazy, indistinct, and almost forgotten, and one who thoroughly studies selective Greek letter societies realizes that they fail to fulfill their purpose. The proofs of this statement are close by on our own campus. There is no real attempt on the part of the fraternity or sorority members to increase the mental efficiency of the undergraduates. The officials of these groups may try to raise the average mark of the house but not to improve the thinking abilities of the student for his own sake. Many fraternity and sorority houses lack health rules, others which possess them do not enforce them. Late hours, lack of rest, haphazard sleeping periods, dissipation and lack of proper exercise are not beneficial to health. The total lack of manners in many dining halls, reception rooms, and meetings is another evidence of the inability of the fraternities and sororities to live up to their purpose. The boisterousness, the unrestricted frivolity, the complete lack of restraint, the consorting with people who have detrimental effects on men and women, the indulgence and indulgence bred in many houses are not constructive to character nor helpful in social intercourse.

## Contributions of Fraternities and Sororities

Because of the intangibility of the contributions, it is difficult to say whether or not fraternities and sororities make lasting and peculiar contributions to collegiate life. Such things as the ability to get along with other people, a broad view of tolerance, gentility, and alacrity of personality are said to be secured almost entirely from membership in societies of this kind. We know and many people know men and women of the same organization who refuse to speak to one another or help one another, other men and women who are narrow and intolerant, others who are more and possess no faculty of personality. These things, supposedly the special gifts of secret society life, can be secured from other sources. These organizations offer no intellectual stimulation any more than ordinary rooming houses; no physical development any more than dormitories. In so far as we can see fraternities and sororities make no peculiar contributions to collegiate life.

## Reorganization Necessary

"Can these purposes be bettered, and if so how?" These purposes can be bettered if we use through clarification, and this can be accomplished only through a reorganization of the fraternities and sororities. This reorganization is necessary in order that the purpose of these groups might become definite, clear, and pertinent rather than remain indefinite, hazy, and not fulfilled because they are subordinate to other superficial and immediate aims. This reorganization would release money, energy, and time for the pursuit of studies and the attempt at self-improvement and discipline. This reorganization must come through the abolition of the secrets of the fraternities; the elimination of membership restrictions, severance of relations with national organizations, the restriction of activities to studies rather than campus politics, and the abolition of fraternity ritual. These eliminations would help clear away much of the rubbish which makes fraternities and sororities so inefficient. This new system would eliminate dues, national fees and payments; problems of finances so far unsolved by student administrators would be done away with; the futile process of rushing would be abolished. Thus, time, energy, and money would be devoted to the development of the man and woman.

## The Creation of "Halls" or "Houses"

Through this reorganization, we would have instead of the secretive Greek letter fraternity and sorority, rooming and boarding "halls" in the very buildings where the secret organizations now exist. Supervision of these "houses" or "halls" would be by proctors appointed by the administration after these prospective proctors had passed tests for character, integrity, knowledge, and gentility. The various houses would have their intramural sports, their immaterial advantages, their house dances, and their "esprit de corps" with much of the irrelevant eliminated. These new houses would be operated for the benefit of the individual student and college rather than for the national organization and alumni. Students would be assigned rooms in these various houses as they are now assigned dormitory rooms, and they would be delegated to a new house each year. The houses would not be separate, highly individualistic groups, but units in a large group. Through the influence of the proctors, through the release of energy for worthy purposes, these houses or fraternities or sororities would become halls of students rather than halls of "irresponsibles." Instead of closed secret fraternities, weakly promoting the welfare of the student, after this reorganization, we would have open, non-secretive halls of study, room and board in which the students welfare is the prime consideration.

In answering the questions which we asked at the beginning of this article, we say that the purpose of the fraternities and sororities is to develop body and mind, to create character, and to train the individual in social intercourse; that the fraternities and sororities are not living up to their purpose; that to do this they must be reorganized into "halls" or "houses" where the real work of the college may be accomplished.

## The Campus Crier

Dissertation o Comp. Anat. by our two local poets, Sid and Sam:  
Once upon a dogfish spiny  
Not so large and yet not tiny  
I made a deep mid-ventral cut,  
Exposing all the gruesome gut.  
Besides that corpse, I stood there staring  
To put my hand inside, not daring.  
I saw its organs one by one,  
And now my task had begun.  
From its pleuroperitoneal cavity  
I tried to find its specificity gravity,  
But achieving no success at all,  
I proceeded from the body wall.  
A pair of livers caught my eye,  
Which besides the median lobe did lie.  
Then much to my dismay and awe,  
A bloated stomach there I saw.  
And there below it the spleen,  
Triangular and partly green.  
A noddled intestine stretched its length,  
Whose spiral valve did give it strength.  
I heard the bell and saw the door,  
And I knew that I could do no more.  
Oh dogfish, dogfish, never more.

The NRA spirit outside the Abbey at 10:20 p.m.: "We do our park!"

Room 12, Stockbridge:  
M.O.: "Some countries have a form of marriage, in which many wives are allowed, called polygamy. In this country only one wife is allowed. What's that?"  
S7: "Monotony!"

The only difference between a married man and a bachelor is that when a bach walks the floor at night with a babe in his arms, he calls it dancing.

Advertisement:  
Have you a little fairy in your home? No, but we have a junior that we suspect!

Campus Widow: "Come up and see me some time!"  
Grind: "Can't take it."

"Too bad about Prof. ———'s disappearance, he was a profound thinker."  
"Yes, he was always thinking, no matter what happened. The last time I saw him he was in swimming, and kept calling out: 'I'm thinking. I'm thinking.'"

Now we know why the military majors wear spurs with formal uniform; to keep their feet from slipping off the desk.

## FRESHMAN FUMBLES

The plural of solo is duet.  
I will be glad to assist the Boy Scouts of Amherst.  
A martyr is a person who maliciously destroys a work of art.  
Asking for seconds at the Cafe.  
Trying to get a date two hours before an Informal.

"My, my," exclaimed the dashing football player to the co-ed who had dressed in a hurry, "part of you seems in an awful rush."  
"How is that?"  
"There's a big run in your stocking."

Among the boners uncovered by the freshman mentality tests were these: "Some men lose their breath on high mountains because the wind blows their breath away... a kilowatt is used in measuring rainfall... Madras is a dance... the makings of a nation is an advertisement of health food... the number of a Korean's legs is six (to dance the Madras)... the xylophone is used in bookbinding (page Hartwell)... Diamonds are obtained from elephants... A company is bigger than a regiment (not in June)... Yale University is in Cambridge... birds sing in the spring to exercise their voices... but the best one comes from Trinity where a frosh defined a person who maliciously marred a work of art as a martyr."

The majors were enjoying a morning carter through an orchard when the officer in charge, discovering them in the act of snitching apples, halted to express himself.

"That, men, was neither the act of a gentleman nor an officer. It was downright thievery, and if you don't cut it out, we'll lose permission to ride in this orchard."

## Stockbridge

On Friday, Nov. 17, the Stockbridge eleven journeyed to Danvers, Mass., to meet the Essex Aggie's football team. Coach Lorin Ball started the entire second team and Essex found little difficulty scoring 13 points in short order to take the lead. The first team replaced the seconds at this point and made a fifty yard drive down the field, Steve Elford scoring the touchdown, and Russell Wood kicking the point. In the second half the Stockbridge scored twice. The first was made on a pass to Captain Luis Zuretti, and the second by Kenneth Reid; both tries for points failed.

Essex made a last minute play by passes but was checked, the game ending 19-13 in favor of Stockbridge.

The Stockbridge cross-country squad concluded its season by defeating three strong teams on Thursday, Nov. 16. Scores for the meet were, Stockbridge 30, State Frosh 43, Greenfield High 57, and State Junior Varsity 89.

Coach Derby is pleased with the showing the team made this past season, every man on the squad cooperating in fine spirit. Highest honors for best performance goes to Carl Chaney '35, who showed a very nice brand of running all season.

Freshman class elections will be held Monday, November 27.

Richard E. Woodbury '31 has flying all poultry breeding work at the Chrys Horse Farm, South Hamilton, Mass. This place is owned by F. Sumner Pingree and there are four other Stockbridge men working here including the poultry farm superintendent, Mr. Raymond J. Connor '32. There are four other poultry farms connected with this plant and all young birds are reared at Goffstown, N. H., being shipped from the main hatchery at South Hamilton. There are over 10,000 birds on these farms.

Stuart J. Thurber '32 has resigned his position as assistant herdsman at Arthur Galusha's farm in Williamstown, Mass., to accept a similar position at Castle Hill Farm, Whitinsville, where he took his placement training. His position at Galusha's Farm will be filled by John F. Folan '33.

Albert L. Smith '33 entertained his mother, who was visiting him, from Cleveland, Ohio last Friday, Nov. 10.

Floyd Galbraith '32 is working for David Henry '32 at Wallingford, Conn.

Alexander M. Campbell '35 is reported to be recovering quite rapidly from his recent operation.

—Robert C. Mossman '34

University of California students who have a grade "A" for a course at the end of the first four weeks do not have to continue the course and get a five dollar refund on their tuition. —Connecticut College News.

In one of the big Western Colleges it was found that the average holdings of the students when the bank moratorium went into effect were as follows: For the entire students body, \$1.15; for the frosh, \$2.17; for the seniors, \$6.00. —Swarthmore Phoenix

## YESTERDAYS AT MASSACHUSETTS STATE COLLEGE

By Frank Prentice Rand

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"A great achievement."—Dr. Raccoe W. Thacher.

"I am very proud to come from a College that can put out such a history."—Daniel J. Leary, captain, 1932 football team.

"It's grand work."—George Zabriske '13.

"A splendid book and of great interest."—Resolution passed by New York City Alumni Club, Nov. 8, 1932.

"Not only do I hope the students will read it, but wish it might be used as a textbook in English, letting them see, among other things, how much of poetry can be part of prose."—Dr. Joel E. Goldblatt '35.

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## Announcements

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Because of the Thanksgiving holiday, the next issue of the Massachusetts Collegian will be distributed on Dec. 7.

## Radio Concert

The Radio concert of the New York Philharmonic Orchestra for Sunday, Nov. 26 will consist of numerous and varied numbers. Among them will be a revival of Hugo Wolf's little known opera "Der Corregidor" which was discussed in the recent issue of the New York Herald Tribune of Nov. 19 by Lawrence Gilman, musical critic of the Tribune. Greta Stockgold will be the soloist for the opera.

## Co-ed Announcements

On Saturday, Nov. 18, the W.S.G.A. sponsored a co-ed dance in the Memorial building. In charge of the music and refreshments was Elizabeth Wheeler '33. Mrs. Marshall, Miss Skinner, Miss Hamlin, Miss Briggs, and Miss Knowlton were in the receiving line.

From 4 to 5:30 p.m. in the Abbey today the members of the Y.W.C.A. are giving a tea for all co-eds. Lois Crabtree '36 is chairman of the committee in charge. Poursers will be Mrs. J. Paul Williams, adviser for the association, and Miss Ruth Avery '35, vice-president of the Y.W.C.A.

On Sunday, November 19, several members of Sigma Beta Chi sorority went on a hike to the girls' cabin on Mt. Tobey.

## Special Train for Boston

There will be a special train at the Railroad Station in Amherst at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 29, leaving for Worcester and Boston. For further details see Anderson '36.

## Exhibition

During the month of December the picture exhibit in the Memorial Building will be composed of Mexican prints which are being loaned through the courtesy of the Springfield Museum.

## Phi Zeta

Saturday, Nov. 25, Phi Zeta is sponsoring a buffet supper which will be given at the Phi Zeta House for the members of the sorority and their escorts, several of the alumnae, and invited guests. The supper will be at 7 p.m., just before the Tufts Informal. Betty Perry '35 is in charge of the arrangements for the event. Other members of the committee are: Mary Lou Allen '35, Francine Smith '36 and Marian Jones '36.

## Dairy Club

The four-day dairy students were entertained at the home of Prof. and Mrs. Frandsen on November 2nd. After an informal hour, everyone had opportunity to see a World's Fair movie and brief talks were given by the members of this year's dairy products judging team—R. T. Coleman, J. P. Edney, and Harry Pymson—who participated in the national judging contest in Chicago. Professor Frandsen and many of the members discussed the desirability of organizing a dairy club. The sentiment for organizing such a club was unanimous, and accordingly definite action was taken. The following officers were elected: R. T. Coleman '34, president; Harry Pymson '34, vice-president; and P. O. Wynd '35, secretary-treasurer.

It is the aim of the club to present to all interested students, through the medium of informed speakers, such topics as will be of utmost interest to those attending the meetings. There will be a regular meeting held each month, and those interested in any phase of the dairy industry are welcome to attend.

## ALUMNI NOTES

'33 Daniel J. Leary is attending the Georgetown Law School in Washington, D. C.

'32 Leonard Salter is doing research work in economics at Connecticut State College.

'30 Martin S. Howard is supervisor of retail book stores and renting libraries for A. R. Womrath, Inc., 161 Sixth Ave., New York City.

'30 A. B. Sederquist is with the Ridgefield Press, Ridgefield, Conn. engaged in newspaper work.

'30 Florence M. Cook is a teacher of commercial subjects in the Dalton, Mass. High School.

'31 Joseph Gula is teaching at the Palmer, Mass. High School.



## SOCCER TEAM CLOSSES SEASON WITH WIN OVER WESLEYAN, 4-1

### HARRIERS COMPLETE SUCCESSFUL RECORD

With a record of four wins and one loss, the State varsity cross-country team closed its season a week ago last Monday by placing eighth in the New England Intercollegiate ahead of Tufts and Springfield. Only one man will be passing up at graduation, Captain David Caird, who has starred for three seasons on the harriers' team.

Coach Derby had only one veteran from last year, Caird, available at the start of the season; Stepat, a transfer from Northeastern, was ineligible last year on that account, while Dunker, Proctor, and Bishop were running for the freshmen. This combine clicked in the first meet to trounce Tufts over the Medford course, 22-33, with Caird, Stepat, and Proctor coming in together for first honors. Against St. Stephen's these men collected five of the first six places to turn back the Saints 17-38; while in the Northeastern race, Walt Stepat nosed out Dick Stimpson of the Huskies as his mates contributed to a

### SEVEN STATE SENIORS PLAY LAST CONTEST

In spite of the three inch blanket of sticky snow that covered the field and hindered all attempts at ground passing, the Massachusetts State varsity soccer team wound up its fourth intercollegiate soccer season last Saturday with a surprising upset over a strong Wesleyan team at Middletown by the count of 4 to 1. Incidentally, this victory culminates a highly successful four year stretch of intercollegiate soccer at State under the direction of Coach Larry Briggs. The game was much more closely fought than the score indicates. The determination of the twelve seniors—seven of State and five of Wesleyan—precipitated what was the hardest game for State to date.

The difference in the score is the mere result of the capitalization of opportunities by the Maroon and White team. The first quarter got under way very slowly—both teams endeavoring to get accustomed to the slippery field and the handling of the ball which was made a



DAVID CAIRD  
Captain of the 1933 Cross-Country Team



ROY COWING  
Captain of the 1933 Soccer Team

20-30 min. When came the first defeat of the season when Worcester Tech slipped a one-point defeat on the Maroon runners. Stepat again captured individual honors, but because of wrong directions Bishop misjudged the finish and yielded his place to Captain Buell of the Engineers and likewise the meet. State pinned a 191-354 defeat on the Royal Purple runners of Williams; Gregory tying with Stepat for first position. In the New England State finished in eighth place, as New Hampshire retained its crown of New England champions.

State will probably face the same schedule next year with the exception that St. Stephen's will be replaced by Amherst. Stepat, Proctor, Dunker, Bishop, and Hubbard will be available. Polhemus, captain of the yearling harriers, who was fourth individual in the New England Intercollegiate race for freshmen, is an excellent prospect. There is of course the possibility that Murray, a junior this year and holder of the course record, may live on campus next year and be able to report and that Gillette, varsity miler last year, will have returned to college and be eligible for varsity competition.

Late in the third period, these attacks netted them a lone goal which Talbot pushed into the side of the net. However, coming into the final period, State changed its tactics, and itself exhibited a forward wall led by Robby and Talbot, penetrated State territory just so far as to be beyond scoring distance due to the sterling defense work of Cowing, Landsman, and Talbot. During these two periods the Connecticut team exhibited the best wing attack that State has yet encountered. Robby, the aggressive and flashy Wesleyan left wing, who has been the outstanding soccer player at Wesleyan for the past three years, was closely watched and covered by the State wings so that he did not run wild as he usually does. The Cardinals were quick to take advantage of the fact that State was putting itself out to watch Robby and put Talbot, the right wing, at the head of the attack which backed State deep into its own territory.

## MRS. CURRY HICKS PLANS CO-ED SPORTS

As an added incentive for team play among women's athletic groups, the Women's Athletic Association, under the direction of Mrs. Curry Hicks, will award at the end of the year a bronze statuette to that sorority or non-sorority group which has shown the greatest proficiency in athletics, dramatics, and scholarship during the year. The award, from the public viewpoint, shall be based on the

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# Athletics



## "State-Sportlight"

Rensselaer down! Tufts to go! And the Jumbos have been defeated twice in the last two weeks—first by Williams, 7-0, and then by the Polar Bears of Bowdoin, 26-12. State opened the season by defeating these same Bears, 14-0.

Good luck, State, this Saturday!

"Derb" has made plans for informal practice for winter track to start this week. The relay candidates will report for practice for the first meet, the Knights of Columbus meet in the Boston Garden, Jan. 27. Two veterans are available for the team from last year—Shaw and Allen. From this year's sophomores are Ted Kerr, Brennan, Battles, Potter, Breckner, Clapp, Greenwood, Logan, and Bull. Stepat, star on the harrier combine this fall, is another outstanding candidate.

The schedule:  
Jan. 27 K. of C. Meet, Boston Garden  
Feb. 3 Open  
10 B.A.A. Meet at Boston  
17 University Club Meet, Boston  
(Dual meets to be arranged with W.P.L., Tufts and Connecticut State.)

## TEAM RECORDS

Tufts—	
Tufts 6	Colby 0
Tufts 20	Middlebury 6
Tufts 42	Conn. State 0
Tufts 0	Williams 6
Tufts 6	N. Hampshire 3
Tufts 19	Boston Univ. 6
Tufts 12	Bowdoin 26
Mass. State—	
State 14	Bowdoin 0
State 40	Conn. State 7
State 14	R. I. State 12
State 20	W. P. I. 6
State 0	Amherst 14
State 0	St. Anselm's 7
State 20	R. P. I. 6

Polhemus, freshman cross-country star, cracked Bob Murray's old record over the 2.7 miles freshman course last October 26th, lowering the time to 13m. 46.5s. Carl Dunker made the best time last year, running the three miles in 14:30, while Bob Murray's old time for the year before was 13:51. Polhemus is a quarter-miler and half-miler besides, holding the records on these events at Mt. Hermon.

The State varsity cross-country should have run the Lord Jeff harriers this year. Williams won the "Little Three" championship in that sport last Saturday with the low score of 27 points, Amherst coming next with 39, and Wesleyan third with 54. Gregory of the Royal Purple who tied Stepat for first honors in the State-Williams meet copped first place in that race. The Maroon runners who easily downed Williams 191-354 three weeks ago would have made short work of the Sabrina representatives from the other end of town.

Although Tabor Polhemus, captain of the Maroon freshmen, again took individual honors, Stockbridge with the four-team race last Thursday with the low score of 36 points. Second went to the State freshmen with 43, Greenfield High came next with 57, and the State jayvees were last with 89. Neither of the Amherst teams competed.

## STATE DOWNS RENSSELAER TUFTS HAS GOOD RECORD

### JUMBOS' AERIAL OFFENSE STRONG

Fresh from a victory over the Rensselaer Polytech Engineers, the Maroon and White gridsters await the attack of the Tufts College eleven on Alumni Field next Saturday in Massachusetts State's objective game of the season. A win over the strong Jumbo team who has an impressive record of five victories and two defeats to date would be the first since 1925 when Massachusetts State took over Tufts 6-4. Since that time there has been two ties: one in 1929 and the other in 1931 and the game Saturday which closes Massachusetts State's football state of the season, will be the 31st contest in the traditional series between the Tufts gridmen and the Maroon and White, Tufts having won 15, State 10, and there being five ties.

The Jumbo gridsters opened their season by defeating the Colby College eleven by the score of 6-0, and followed that victory with another over a strong Middlebury outfit with the decisive score of 20-0. Then came the defeat of the Connecticut State gridsters 42-0, a team which the Tuftsmen overcame 40-7 earlier in the season. Williams took the Tufts team in the next game by a 6-0 margin. This same Williams team defeated Amherst 14-0 last Saturday who in turn took over State 14-0. The next Saturday saw another victory for the Jumbos, this time over New Hampshire, 6-3, and still another the following week over Boston Univ., 19-6. Last Saturday the Polar Bears overran the Jumbos with the score of 26-12.

The Manlymen came out of the Bowdoin fracas with numerous minor injuries, which may or may not keep some of Tufts' valuable men out of action Saturday. Ray Woodworth, Jumbo tackle suffered a hip injury and Pat Clark received a cracked rib, the results of which have not yet been determined. Captain McGonagle aggravated a shoulder injury that he had received in an earlier game. The Bowdoin team took advantage of Tufts' poor tackling to gain numerous first downs and four touchdowns, but Jack Hoguean, Jumbo back, started with his flashy passing by means of which the Tufts eleven gained most of its ground. With the statistics as they stand, the game promises to be a great battle between two strong teams. Out of seven games on each team's slate, both eleven have won five and lost two making a strong incentive to chalk up another victory. In view of the long existing rivalry and the closeness of the scores in the past years, Saturday's game will be a hard fight for both teams.

The Tufts contest will mark the closing of the college football career of one of the most outstanding grid men that Massachusetts State has produced. Captain Lou Bush has had a football record at State that has never been equalled by any Maroon and White player. Weighing but 147 pounds, the diminutive halfback has twisted and spurted to make national renown for himself throughout his three years of football activity. Running up for second honors in national high scoring as a sophomore, he claimed first place at the outset of his junior and held it throughout the season to come out far ahead of his nearest rival. His good judgment as captain this year has helped the Maroon and White team out of many difficulties and he has led the team to a successful season. With a victory over Tufts as an objective, the Tuftsmen will put forth all they have in the game next Saturday to give the Jumbos plenty of opposition in hopes of closing their season with a wanted victory over the Medford eleven.

### BUSH FEATURES AS STATE WINS

Playing a hard-blocking game, the Massachusetts State College football eleven, led by Captain Lou Bush, swamped a strong Rensselaer grid aggregation to the tune of 20-0 last Saturday at Troy for the second victory over the engineers in the past two years. Although Lou Bush played only part of the game he faced across the goal line twice and easily was the star of the Tuftsmen's offensive with his brilliant running and passing. The field at Troy had been cleaned of snow earlier in the day, but both teams were forced to play against odds because of the slippery ground, which prevented any display of intricate tactics.

A few minutes after the opening whistle, Adams, State sophomore, snatched a pass from Stewart, also a sophomore, who has shown remarkable ability in kicking and passing, to gallop down the field to Rensselaer's 14-yard line before being brought to earth by Captain Meyer of the engineers. A five-yard penalty against the Troy eleven for being offside helped the Maroon and White invaders to get a first down on Rensselaer's 3-yard line, and Bush took the ball on the next play to race across the final stripe for Massachusetts State's first touchdown. Stewart added the extra point with a placement kick.



## PRESIDENT BAKER VISITS MID-WEST

Attends Convention of Land Grant Colleges in Chicago and Meets Many Alumni

Returning Saturday night from the annual convention in Chicago of the Association of Land Grant Colleges and Universities, President Baker stated in an interview with a *Collegian* reporter that he was much impressed with the determination on the part of the delegates to find ways and means of making land grant colleges more efficient in their services to the state. Presidents of more than forty land-grant institutions attended this forty-seventh annual convention which was held Nov. 13, 14, 15.

Accompanying President Baker were Director Sievers of the Graduate School, Director Munson of the Extension Service and former-President Thatcher, the latter attending in the interest of an experimental project which he is doing. Both Director Sievers and Director Munson were honored with appointments to committees, the former to membership on the committee covering the Section of Agriculture, and the latter to the chairmanship of the sub-section on Extension work.

Addressing the general sessions of the conference were such notables as Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, Dr. W. I. Myers, newly appointed Governor of the Farm Credit Administration, Dr. George R. Zook, U. S. Commissioner of Education, and Dr. Glenn Frank, President of the University of Wisconsin. All spoke upon subjects related to the problems and the progress of the National Recovery program.

Because of the vast scope of the problems which this convention takes up, it is divided into three parts: the Executive Committee, which is the governing group; the Executive Body, composed of the presidents of the various colleges represented; and the various Sections or Standing Committees. There are three sections, each having an administrative committee, which make reports covering the three fields of Agriculture, Engineering and Home Economics.

These various sections or standing committees make their reports to the Executive Body, after which follow the discussions on the material covered by the reports. It is here, of course, stated President Baker, that the great interest develops.

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## POWER PLANT CONSUMES MUCH COAL AND WATER

Six Thousand Tons of Coal a Year Required to Furnish Heat and Light to College Buildings

When a visitor nears the campus of Massachusetts State College, he sees two prominent objects simultaneously—the spire of the old chapel and the smokestack of the power plant. If, however, the usual supply of heat and light suddenly failed, the attention of the student would be rudely drawn to the less artistic of the two structures. What would he find if he visited the power plant?

He would discover that the plant was valued at \$62,000. This sum would buy approximately eighty thousand meals at the cafeteria.

He would find that twelve men feed three boilers six thousand tons of coal a year. This sum would heat five hundred homes during a year. On a very cold day, thirty-five tons are required to keep the College buildings heated.

He would find that the three boilers require seventy-five thousand gallons of water a day. Such a quantity would supply a thousand of his schoolmates with drinking water for six months. This water in the form of steam circulates over two and one-half miles of pipe on the campus.

He would discover that three turbines generate one million and a quarter kilowatt hours of electricity a year. This amount would supply a small town for a year. Eight miles of wire are used to carry the electric current about the campus.

Perhaps, after getting all this information the student would realize that the hundred foot pile of bricks stands for an important part of the college. The power plant has the responsibility of keeping over forty buildings supplied with heat and electricity. Over one thousand people are dependent upon it for light and warmth.

## OLD STOCKBRIDGE HOUSE, HOME OF LEVI STOCKBRIDGE IS UNDER REPAIR



"THE OLD STOCKBRIDGE HOUSE"

In an effort to save the old Stockbridge House, an old structure intimately connected with the early history of the college, repair work was started under the supervision of Clarence A. Jewett, superintendent of buildings. Because of lack of funds, the work will be limited, but it is estimated that enough work can be done to save the house from collapse. At present the men are strengthening the foundation by reinforcements of stone.

The Stockbridge house was formerly the home of Levi Stockbridge, a former president of the college. It was standing on one of the six farms taken over when the college was founded, and has the distinction of being one of the earliest houses in the history of Amherst. In a small garret office over the carriage house in the attached wing was President Stockbridge's office and there many of the important events of the college were discussed.

The house is located directly west of French Hall. It is built in the colonial manner with a sunken front doorway, tiny window panes and sloping walls. A chimney, which is now removed, covered an area of 136 square feet and provided three fireplace openings and a Dutch oven. Much of the old paneling is still preserved and it conceals a secret room and two secret drawers. Hand-wrought hardware and hand-hewn timbers are used throughout the house.

As yet the ultimate end of the house has not been decided. A move to use the house as a faculty club has been suggested, but a lack of funds prevents the execution of the plans. For forty years the house has been used by the college as workmen's quarters and recently it has served as a dwelling place. At various times suggestions have been made for its use as a drafting laboratory for the department of landscape architecture.

In this manner, Professor Rand describes the Stockbridge House on a December day in 1875, in his book *Yesterdays at Mass. State College*: "Facing the hillside site which French championed in vain stands the house in which the harassed Judge resided. On the southern wing it degenerates, after the manner of old New England farm houses, from a gracious colonial dignity into an open woodshed and barnly tangle. And a tiny second story room above a carriage house, the only approach to which is an outside stairway in the woodshed, is the study of Levi Stockbridge, Professor of Agriculture, M.A.C. . . .

"It is the same disheveled room today. The stove, too, is all but disreputable. It is rusty and dented and so small that it can hardly accommodate more than a single stick of wood at a time."

Levi Stockbridge, himself, is pictured sitting in one of the two easy chairs, with his long legs stretched out toward the stove. In the other chair, Young Bowker, who has come to visit the Professor, sits, and "wonders vaguely how the Professor can find time to prepare his lectures and keep that fire going too."

In describing the room as it appeared to the students at the college during Stockbridge's occupancy of the house, Professor Rand goes on to say: "There is, of course, a cluttered desk. Upon it stands a simple tripod microscope. There are shelves against the wall, containing miscellaneous articles, but mostly books, in various and careless array. Among them are books of law, for Stockbridge is frequently called upon by fellow farmers for legal guidance. . . . Bowker notices, hanging beside a window, a dozen ears of corn, for seed. They gleam there like a badge of office in the half-light of the room."

## NEW THEORY GIVEN BY DR. THATCHER

Connects Underlying Systems of Chemistry and Plant Physiology

Introduction of an entirely new theory into the field of plant and animal physiology has been made by ex-President Roscoe W. Thatcher. Public announcement was made on his visit to mid-western universities during the past week.

Dr. Thatcher, who has been doing chemical research in the Experiment Station since his resignation in 1932, has entitled his first treatment of the subject a "Proposed Classification of the Chemical Elements with Respect to Their Functions in Plant Nutrition." This will, in a fashion, somewhat follow the Periodic Table, dividing the chemical elements having similar biologic functions into eight groups by developing their chemical relationship.

While there has been much independent experimental study on the importance of separate elements in plant growth, this is the first attempt to systematize and simplify the known facts of mineral nutrition of plants. Dr. Thatcher also hopes to establish a systematic basis for further investigation.

A unique feature of the hypothesis is its highly general nature as it connects the underlying systems of chemistry and plant physiology. Another is that it was conceived only three weeks ago in connection with an address given at a plant seminar.

In outlining his study, Dr. Thatcher has divided the elements into eight major groups. The first four contain the well-known combination C, H, O, P, N, S, K, Mg, and are termed: (1) Energy transfer agents used in photosynthesis; (2) Energy stores, animals having a variable valence; (3) Translocation regulators, cation formers with fixed valence; (4) Energy exchange regulators, cation formers with variable valence. The last four groups contain elements whose functions are yet to be investigated, another work in which the ex-president is interested.

On his seven-day trip to the mid-west, Dr. Thatcher presented his thesis at the Biological Club of the University of Minnesota, the Plant Science Seminar at the University of Wisconsin, and the Missouri Chapter of Sigma Chi at the University of Missouri. This trip was taken in his capacity as scientific advisor of the trustees of the Frisch Foundation.

## FORMER STUDENT HOLDS EXHIBIT OF PAINTINGS

Stephen Hamilton, with Class of '31, Had Exhibit in Memorial Building

Stephen Hamilton, a member of the class of 1931, will hold an exhibition of water colors and etchings in the Morgan Library at Amherst College from Nov. 19 to Dec. 5. Last year, during the month of October, Mr. Hamilton's pictures were on exhibit in the Memorial building.

The exhibition at the Morgan Library includes thirty water color paintings and ten dry-point etchings. Stephen Hamilton learned to etch at the Amherst Art Club under the direction of Mrs. Atkinson. His paintings are concerned with landscapes for the most part showing scenes in and around New Salem, a few of Amherst landscapes, and some painted recently at Monhegan Island in Maine.

Among many of the outstanding pictures are Prescott Farm House, picture of Mount Monadnock from New Salem, Sap-Buckets, Winter in Cushman, Deep Woods, and Church at Evening. These are all water colors. The dry-points include Evening and Snow Storm.

The Morgan Library is open to the public from 2 to 6 p.m. on Saturdays and holidays, and from 9 to 12 and 1 to 5 on week-days. The Library will not be open on Thanksgiving Day nor the day after. Mr. Hamilton's paintings will be shown in the new Springfield Museum of Art in the near future.

"Bob Tetro is teaching in the high school at Townsend, Vermont. He writes that he hasn't yet seen anything as pleasant as the Mass. State campus."

"Howard Chenoweth is a chemist for the Virginia Dairies Co. He is located at Bush Terminal Building, 10 Brooklyn, N. Y."

"Joe Sheff is teaching math, science and history at the Turners Falls High School and also helping to coach football and track."

## Recent Graduate Is Now Social Science Worker

Word just received from Irene Ginsburg Levine '33 is that she is engaged in social "case work" under the Welfare Department of Philadelphia, while her husband, Harry O. H. Levine '32 is a graduate student in the same city. The education, she writes, has a rigid rule not only experienced workers are accepted; furthermore it is demanded that they attend the Penn. School for Social Service during at least one year before applying for a position.

Mrs. Levine writes: "Such is the character of our course of studies at Massachusetts State and so gratifying are their experiences with one of our graduates who preceded me, that they give preference to me over many others." She further says that there is a possibility of organizing an alumni chapter of Massachusetts State graduates in Philadelphia. Mrs. Levine majored in the department of economics, history, and sociology.

Twenty-seven thousand yards of adhesive tape and 600 yards of gauze have been purchased by Louisiana State University for use on its athletes during the coming year.—*Again*

Fifteen Barnard students, last year, spent between twenty and twenty-four hours a week in commuting to and from college according to the figure compiled by the occupation bureau.—*Barnard Bulletin*

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## STATE-TUFTS SERIES

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Then, in 1915, a Maroon and White team which had held Harvard to an undesired 6-0 victory played a 14-14 tie. The following year Tufts blanked State 28-0. When football was resumed after the war State shut out Tufts three times. In 1922 and 1923 the Jumbos were victorious. After a 7-7 tie in 1924, State won in the following year. In 1926, 1927, and 1928 the Maroon and White were overwhelmed and the following year there was no score. In 1930 State was swamped 42-6. Then came a 7-7 tie in 1931, and last year Tufts barely edged State 6-2.

Following is the record of the series to date:

1886	State	6	Tufts	5
1901	State	6	Tufts	0
1902	State	5	Tufts	0
1903	State	6	Tufts	0
1904	State	11	Tufts	0
1905	Tufts	8	State	6
1906	Tufts	28	State	0
1907	State	19	Tufts	10
1908	State	6	Tufts	0
1910	State	7	State	6
1911	Tufts	6	State	0
1912	Tufts	13	State	0
1913	Tufts	14	State	0
1914	Tufts	7	State	6
1915	Tufts	14	Tufts	14
1916	Tufts	28	State	0
1919	State	14	Tufts	0
1920	State	21	Tufts	0
1921	State	14	Tufts	0
1922	Tufts	9	State	6
1923	Tufts	10	State	7
1924	State	7	Tufts	7
1925	State	6	Tufts	4
1926	Tufts	45	State	13
1927	Tufts	32	State	6
1928	Tufts	32	State	6
1929	State	0	Tufts	0
1930	Tufts	42	State	0
1931	State	7	Tufts	7
1932	Tufts	6	State	2

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## Concert Trio Gives Program

Another season of community concerts was ushered in Thursday evening, Nov. 16 with the Barre-Salzedo-Britt Concert Trio as the artists. This trio which consists of harp, flute and cello has in Carlos Salzedo the foremost harpist in America, while George Barre, the founder of the Barre Little Symphony, is the most famous flutist of the present day. Britt, the third member of the trio is first cellist of the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.

Solo numbers as well as ensemble numbers were features of the program thus giving the audience an opportunity to get a more perfect impression of each individual artist, and thus to better comprehend the part of each when playing together. The concert seemed particularly unique for it is seldom that one has an opportunity to hear these instruments played in combination.

## PENTHOLON INSTEAD OF THE NIGHT RIDE

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another balloon is broken. As soon as he finishes shooting, the competitor runs 100 yards to a picket line, selects his horse, saddles and bridle it, and sets out on a miniature steeplechase ride. A specified course with various hurdles and jumps, not over three feet in height, comprises the home stretch, and the first to finish the ride is the winner. Needless to say, all the military majors have been warned that they must be able to swim, run, shoot, and ride.

Although these plans are tentative, and may be altered in full or in detail, Colonel Roney hopes to be able to carry them out, and determine who is the most versatile officer.

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## Language And Literature Talks Begin In January

Beginning about the first of January the annual series of Language and Literature talks will be presented to the students of Massachusetts State College. These lectures are given weekly by members of the Language and Literature department and will probably be conducted in much the same manner as they were last year.

The first lecture last year, "Criticism in Literature and Life," was given by Mr. Ellsworth Barnard. Among the other lectures were the following: "Byron" with pictures, by Prof. Charles H. Patterson; "A Week-end in Middle Temple," by Professor Frank Prentice Rand; a combined lecture on Parsifal by Professors Arthur N. Julian and Stowell C. Gooding, who treated respectively the literary and musical aspects of the opera, and a reading lecture on Krapp's modern version of Chaucer's poem "Troilus and Cressida" by Professor Walter E. Prince. Mr. Frederick S. Troy dealt with the general subject of Christian Platonism with specific reference to Spenser's "Faerie Queen." Professor Charles F. Fraker and Mr. Fred C. Elliott were also included in the group of lecturers.

## INFORMAL TO COME AFTER TUFTS GAME

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as yet been disclosed by the committee, but Chairman Bigelow assures us that they will be unique. Plans are being made for elaborate decorations pertaining to football, and it has been suggested that prizes will be awarded. The price, in order to accommodate more students, has been reduced from \$2.65 per couple to \$1.10 a couple, and 75 cents stag.

Music will be furnished by Lew Carey and his orchestra, which was on campus once last year at a sorority dance. Lew Carey is well known in this part of the country and has played for many dances at various colleges. Two years ago at the Tufts Informal, music was furnished by the College Inn Orchestra from Holyoke. The chaperones will be Mr. and Mrs. Emory Grayson, and Professor and Mrs. Curry Hicks.

The point system will also determine the winners of Tuesday's non-sorority vs. all-sorority soccer finals. Victory in the class finals in soccer played off by the juniors and seniors yesterday will also be awarded under the new system.

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# FATHER AHERN TO LEAD GROUP AT CONFERENCE

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auditorium. Father Ahern is professor of chemistry at the Jesuit Seminary in Weston and is noted for his researches in that field. Last year he conducted the Catholic Truth Hour over radio station WNAC at the same time conducting the Question Box which was a part of the program sponsored by that religious society.

Father Ahern is a noted authority in the field of Christian Apologetics. He is a graduate of Holy Cross, having studied in Rome and Paris. For many years he was professor of chemistry at Holy Cross College in Worcester until 1929 when he became professor at Weston.

# VARSITY QUARTET BEGINS SOCIAL UNION SEASON

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The accompanist of the group is Mr. Weidner. Two years ago, Mr. Weidner gave an organ solo entitled "Bouquet of Roses" which he followed with "The Elfs." Numbers which the quartette sang were the ever popular "Dinah," "O Miss Hannah" and "Old Man River." One of the features of the program according to the report of the concert published in the *Massachusetts Collegian* was an arrangement of a popular song in which each member sang separately, followed by the entire group in the chorus.

"This arrangement" according to critics, "offers an opportunity to judge the singers separately and to understand the merits of the quartet compared with other forms of group singing." In their last concert on the campus the singers were called for encores after each number on the program.

A sum estimated at "over 200 dollars" is being poured into slot machines, dberies, and other mechanical gambling devices each week by Denison students, a survey conducted by *The Denisonian*, which is waging a campaign against the practice on the ground that the machines are illegal, having been built to issue a package of mints for each nickel which they do not.

Frank Carideo, former All-American quarterback at Notre Dame, has failed to win a single major game during his first two years as head coach of the University of Missouri.—*Asahi*

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# J. Paul Williams Chapel Speaker

Reverend J. Paul Williams, director of religious education at this college since 1928, will speak in Sunday Chapel, Nov. 26, on "Present Day Trends in Religion." He will prove that the idea that religion stands still is fallacious. Considering religion as any type of life which is constantly moving, Mr. Williams will discuss the changes which have taken place.

Mr. Williams, who was scheduled to speak in December, will preach instead of Father Lyons whose address has been postponed indefinitely. In 1922 Mr. Williams received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Baker University, his Bachelor of Divinity from Garrett Biblical Institute in 1927, and his Master of Arts in 1928 from Columbia. Mr. Williams, a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity, has been associate director of the Wesley Foundation of Urbana, Ill., and in 1928 came to Massachusetts State College from an assistantship in Student Work at the Riverside Church in New York City. He is also a member of the National Council on Religion in Higher Education.

# PRESIDENT BAKER VISITS MID-WEST

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"From the discussions which ensued," continued President Baker, "it was evident that every delegate was seeking new ways of cooperating more efficiently with the state. All felt that their objective should be one of increasing definite service to the state, such as the recreation work which students of this college carried on in various cities last summer."

Of particular interest to President Baker was an entertaining talk given by the son of former-President Chadbourne on his father. Dr. Chadbourne who was elected president of this college in 1890 but never served, as he was forced to retire because of ill health. After several years spent in the West to regain his health, Dr. Chadbourne became president of the University of Wisconsin, and later came back to Massachusetts as president of the University of Wisconsin in 1892 to accept the presidency of this college for the second time. He served here but two months when he died. In spite of the handicap of ill health, Dr. Chadbourne was a brilliant man and his son gave a very interesting portrait of his father.

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# NEARY CONCERTS PRESENT VARIETY

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The following is a list of the concerts to take place this winter. Although far from complete, it will give an indication of the number and variety of the performances offered this winter.

November 24, 1933 at Bowler Aud., Varsity Club Quartet.  
November 26, 1933 at Springfield Municipal Auditorium, New York Symphony Orchestra.  
November 29, 1933 at Springfield Municipal Auditorium, Opera "Aida," presented by the Columbia Opera Company.  
December 1, 1933 at Smith College, Sage Hall, Detroit Symphony Orchestra.  
December 1, 1933 at Smith College, Sage Hall, Aquila Quartet.  
December 15, 1933 at Mass. State College, State College Review.  
December 17, 1933 at Springfield, Handel Messiah.  
January 10, 1934 at Smith College, Handel Singsong.  
January 14, 1934 at M.S.C., Boston Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra.  
January 17 at Smith College, New English Singers.  
January 19, 1934 at Amherst College, Community Concert, Nikolai Orloff, pianist.  
January 28, 1934 at Springfield, MacDowell Choir.  
February date to be announced, at Amherst, Amherst Community Concert, Wilbur Evans baritone.  
February 10, 1934 at Smith College, Cleveland Symphony Orchestra.  
February 11, 1934 at Springfield, Cleveland Symphony Orchestra.  
February 29, 1934 at Smith College, Boston Symphony Orchestra.  
March 10, 1934 at Smith College, Combined Smith and Harvard Glee Clubs.  
March 16, 1934 at Smith College, Heinrich Schumann baritone.  
March 16, 1934 at M.S.C., M.S.C. Musical Club.

# INDEX WORK NOW IN FULL SWING

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comic sketching. Others concerned with the *Index* are the literary editor, Marion Smith and her assistants, Frederick Andrew, Theodore Leary, Mary L. Allen, Marie Currier, and Harlow Hemmanson, the editor's secretaries, Bernice Dolan and Bernice Shulert, and the editor-in-chief, Daniel J. Foley.

A number of changes will be made this year in the *Index*, partly because of the rather drastic curtailment of funds. This will necessitate a condensation of material, for instance the grouping of senior pictures, but not a shortening. On the other hand, several new features are to be added. There will be no advertising in this year's issue. The photography will be handled by Kinsman's Studios of Amherst, and the engraving by Jah-Ollier of New York.

In a survey at Hunter College, it was found that of the 650 freshmen co-eds, only one intends to marry after graduation. The others are planning to work. —*Southwest Phoenix*

Statistics prove that married students at Wyoming University get better marks than those unmarried.—*Phoenix*

# SILK COSTUME SLIPS DANCE SETS STEP-INS

G. Edward Fisher

# AMHERST FAVORITE

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athletic victories and of battles with "Aggies" from the other end of the town. Eugene Field, the children's poet, perhaps wrote many of his imitable whimsical poems in Amherst. Her Hunt Jackson, authoress of the popular tragic novel *Romana* lived on the South Amherst road where a professor of political science now resides. Her novels, historical America, adopted for a moving picture, have ever been popular with the American people.

Noah Webster of dictionary fame and Henry Ward Beecher, the clergyman, have lived in Amherst during their lives. Memorials to both these men may be found on the Amherst College campus.

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# Two Groups Hear Disarmament Talk

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Twenty-two members of the Social Science Club and nine members of the Y.M.C.A. World Fellowship Group were guests Tuesday evening at an informal discussion with President Mary Woolley of Mount Holyoke College on World Disarmament sponsored by the Mount Holyoke Peace Club. Dr. Woolley, who is president of Mount Holyoke College, was the only United States woman delegate to the first session of the World Disarmament Conference at Geneva in 1932.

In answer to one of the questions concerning disarmament, Dr. Woolley stated that there were two factions: the optimists and the realists. The realists contend that such is not the case. The advantage is with the realists, however, since they obtain more publicity than the optimists, due to the news value of war, which has already taken hold of the youth.

There seems to be very few likenesses between the student in Iraq and the American student. The latter impresses Naoum as being a happy-go-lucky sort, a chap whose main interest in life is to be posted on the latest sport developed with little thought as to Russia's attitude toward Japan, or the situation in India. The nearest student takes an active part in all political discussions, which for the substance of his leisure hours. While was the ideal figure for a great many years to the Near Easterner, but has been replaced by Mussolini, Kemal Pasha, Reza Shah, Lenin, and Gandhi.

"Western games that have become popular," Mr. Naoum stated, "are soccer, field hockey, English cricket, and basketball, which are played a great deal but usually only in the cities, as the village have not yet thrown aside the customs of centuries. The principal part of the student's leisure time is spent in the coffee shops lining the wayside, or hidden in gardens. Discussions form the chief item, with some card playing, and later billiards."

Regarding the mythical vices of the Arabian, Mr. Naoum has the following to say: "What interests people in America is the Oriental harem. Personally, I have never been in a harem, and know more about them now than when I was home. Polygamy and divorce are dying out even among the Mohammedans who are allowed both by their religion. I think that Reno is a busier place than all the cities of the near east. The picture of the East held by the Occidental is a caricature as my first impression of America. The cinema, which is becoming prevalent in the East, depicts the American as dressed in cowboy's clothes, as living on the range. That was my impression of the country until I landed in New York."

"Since Europe has been involved with Arabian affairs for many years, and America has not been a participant, the latter is looked upon as the Utopia of the earth, and a model for the nations. May the growing youth of the nation help to make it so."

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"The government has done an excellent job in its few years of reign, and the future is bright," said Mr. Naoum, "the voice of the youth is heard, and the few older conservatives are unheeded, and the majority of the population—Bedouin, Arabs with their unalterable customs—are engulfed in that spirit of nationalism which has already taken hold of the youth."

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athletic victories and of battles with "Aggies" from the other end of the town. Eugene Field, the children's poet, perhaps wrote many of his imitable whimsical poems in Amherst. Her Hunt Jackson, authoress of the popular tragic novel *Romana* lived on the South Amherst road where a professor of political science now resides. Her novels, historical America, adopted for a moving picture, have ever been popular with the American people.

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Read about the significance of the recognition of Russia by the United States as told by Dr. Cance.

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# Three Groups Receive Help

Approximately Half of Money from Chest for Local Welfare Work

As a result of the generous giving on the part of the students in the Campus Chest Drive, the Christmas season will be made more pleasant for many of the needy families of Amherst and Holyoke. The funds received in this drive are to be divided between three different groups. Of the money received in the drive the American Red Cross will receive \$110, the Amherst Unemployment Relief Committee will receive \$22, and the remaining \$75 will be spent for relief work in Holyoke. In dividing the money in this way, it will be seen that approximately one-half of the money will be used in local welfare work.

The \$22 which is to be expended for the needy in Amherst will be used to purchase food and clothing. An announcement has been received from Rev. Edwin Bradford Robinson of Holyoke that the money which is to go to Holyoke will be spent for a large number of different items. Some of the money will be used in the purchase of eye glasses as per order of the city clinic. A large portion of the funds received will be used in the purchase of clothing and foodstuffs. Other specific purposes for which the money may be spent are electric light charges, medicines, and hospital bills. Fuel oil will be provided for tenements in which there has been no other method of heating provided. These are all definite needs which must be filled if the needy people are to live in comfort through the winter months.

# READING MATTER FOR CONSERVATION CORPS

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Basil Wood, the librarian of the college has been requested by the Federal authorities to send any books no longer of use to the college to the Citizens Conservation Camps throughout the state. Mr. Wood in compliance with that request has asked that students and faculty members having books or periodicals should hand them in to the library for shipment to these camps.

One of the criticisms directed against the centralization of these young men in such camps has been the lack of educational facilities. The collection of books at the various camps, the authorities hope, will to a limited extent offset the disadvantage of lack of educational facilities.

Books of fiction, travel, history, and periodicals such as the *National Geographic* are especially desired.

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PRESIDENT ROSCOE WILFRED THATCHER, 1872-1933

# Pres. Baker's Comment on Dr. Thatcher

In the passing of Dr. Roscoe W. Thatcher, the State College has lost not only a real friend but a man who through five years was an intensely loyal and effective servant of the college. The way of Dr. Thatcher's College. The way of Dr. Thatcher's passing is really indicative of his character and faithfulness through his years as President of the College. Probably no one will ever know what Dr. Thatcher went through when he was forced to realize that he was nearing the end of his effective service to the College. His desire to continue what he had begun at the College was intense and though he came finally to know just what his illness meant, he was exceedingly loath to give up. It is because of such devotion to service and such faith in the College that we shall always owe Dr. Thatcher much for the spirit which he has left as our inheritance.

# COMMITTEE CHOSEN FOR MILITARY BALL

Date for Annual Event in Second Semester Not Fixed As Yet

As a result of recent elections by the military majors, Page L. Hiland has been chosen chairman of the Military Ball committee. The members of this committee have not as yet selected a date for this annual affair but the Ball will be held during the second semester.

The Military Ball of last year was held on March 4th, the night of President Roosevelt's inauguration and of the inaugural ball at Washington. "Jack Johnson and his Cotton Pickers," the most famous negro band in New England, played for the ball," says a *Collegian* article of March 8, 1933.

Held in the Drill Hall as usual, the traditional Military Ball is the most outstanding social event of the year with the possible exceptions of the Inter-Sorority Farnal, the Junior Prom and the (Continued on Page 2, Column 4)

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Research Professor in Chemistry, Who Was President of College from 1927 to 1932, Dies Suddenly on Dec. 6 of Cerebral Hemorrhage

Dr. Roscoe W. Thatcher, president of Massachusetts State College from 1927 to 1932, and research professor of chemistry since that time, died yesterday morning of cerebral hemorrhage at the age of 61 years. The attack occurred at 8:50 yesterday morning while Dr. Thatcher was at work in his laboratory, and death followed about 40 minutes later.

Dr. Thatcher, celebrated as an agricultural chemist as well as an educator, had been in poor health for several years, and resigned the presidency of the college in the fall of 1932 because of his health. The trustees of the college accepted his resignation, and offered him the position of research professor of chemistry, with duties to start when he felt physically able to take up the work. On the first of April of this year, with enthusiasm for the type of work from which he had been separated since 1917 because of executive (Continued on Page 4, Column 1)

# PRESIDENT BAKER PRAISES C. C. C.

Conservation Corps May Become Permanent Agencies of Helpfulness

Characterizing the Civilian Conservation Corps as "a successful experiment," Dr. Hugh P. Baker declared in a radio talk over station WBZ last week. "It is increasingly evident that these camps, in changing forms perhaps, may become permanent agencies of helpfulness, not only stabilizing employment but in bringing all of our lands into right use." President Baker has spent most of his life in forestry and conservation work, until he assumed the presidency of the State College early in this year.

"With facts which should come out of an economic survey of the state, and on the basis of gradual readjustment to changes which are now taking place, there will come about a more satisfactory plan of land use. In other words, as time goes on it will be easier to assign certain areas for agriculture and other areas for forest growth."

The State College president advocated establishing what he termed "working forests—forests that will satisfy all our needs." He continued, "Our needs in the forests for recreation, for beauty, and for the purpose of labor stabilization are very great. Back of these particular needs there is always the need for wood. In this need for wood, the college is planning for the bringing back of small wood-using industries."

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## PRESIDENT ROSCOE WILFRED THATCHER

Because of the sudden death of President Roscoe Wilfred Thatcher, scientist, educator, and executive, there is added another name to the list of "immortals" of the Massachusetts State College. In the desire of making his immortality more lasting and more concrete, and of clarifying his place in the history of the development of the college, we have given in the following editorial a summary of his outstanding characteristics and of his contributions to the college during his administration as tenth president.

As a scientist, Dr. Thatcher was preeminent as a chemist. His national reputation as an agricultural chemist established before he became the head of this institution bespeaks of his abilities in the field. His recently "Proposed Classification of the Chemical Elements with Respect to Their Functions in Plant Nutrition" established definitely his place in American science. As a scientist, he was a thorough worker, a man intellectually honest, a man who was a lover of knowledge possessed of a keen insight into the physical world. He was an industrious and painstaking worker as evidenced by his chemical contributions to science.

As an educator, he saw the problems of modern colleges with clarity, sanity, and with hope for the solutions of these problems. He conceived of vocationalism as a solution to the increasing complexity of the modern world. In his inaugural address, he gave the elements of his educational theories when he said: "It is my earnest hope and ambition that we will always stand as proud exemplars of the best type of that vocational education which seeks to dignify and ennoble the agricultural and industrial pursuits of life, and to fit individual students for successful, intelligent, and contented occupations of some worthy vocation as citizens of this great democracy."

When President Thatcher accepted the emblem of the presidency of Massachusetts State College, he had, according to former President Lewis, three problems to solve, the problems of definition, of adjustment, and of organization. During his administration the clash between those men and women of the state, of the college and of the student body who desired a strict vocational and agricultural education and those who favored a liberal education came to a climax. Flanked by these two opposing forces, he demonstrated his tactfulness and diplomacy when he so handled these two groups that with the exception of a small flare, the clash did not cause too much trouble. When the proper time came for a definition of the purpose of the college, he gave that definition which was manifested in the change in name from Massachusetts Agricultural College to the Massachusetts State College. The increasing enrollment, the trends in agriculture, industry, and education demanded that the college adjust itself to the new movements in these fields. Through the same diplomacy, the same tact, he brought about a partial readjustment which permitted the college to move forward. The problem of organization, he also attempted to solve by the simplification of the courses offered in the college curriculum.

We can characterize him as a man by quoting from Professor Rand's recently published History of the College. "President Roscoe Thatcher—people notice him quickly, then look a second time. There is something about his appearance—the tian body, the deeply lined open face—that suggests at the very first the man of the spirit. "There is nothing temperamental, nothing timid about this man." "He is making a good impression particularly upon his staff. They like his genuineness, his courage, his horse-sense, even his occasional bluntness." He was cautious almost too cautious before acting. There was nothing retiring about him; he was of the world. Nothing metaphysical nor ascetic, he was a man flesh and bones, solid and here.

During his administration, President Thatcher made several definite contributions to the college. The Stockbridge School of Agriculture was strengthened, student enrollment increased rapidly during his administration. The Physical Education building was constructed and dedicated during the year of his presidency. The student health service was inaugurated and the name of the college was changed. "We can sincerely say," a recent editor of the Collegian writes, "that the period from 1927 to 1932, the extent of Dr. Thatcher's administration, has brought about more significant changes than perhaps any other period in the history of the college." However, the greatest contribution of President Thatcher was himself. He gave so much of himself to the college, when weakened by an internal disease, that he shortened his own life.

In summation, then, we may say of Dr. and President Thatcher that he was preeminently a scientist, who, suffering internally, devoted five years of his short life to the solution of the problems of the Massachusetts State College, and that under his administration, the college greatly developed, accepting new duties and fulfilling its old as efficiently as ever.

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North College was officially opened on September 10, 1898 to house 64 students. In 1884 it was declared "well nigh unfit for occupancy" and was extensively repaired. The two front rooms served as libraries. In 1908 it was thoroughly renovated into a modern dormitory, a dormitory minus the porch and other oddities. This dormitory contained two reception rooms known as the "Social

Union," a postoffice and the Collegian office in the east entry, dormitory and fraternity rooms on the upper floors, and a college store, post room, and shower baths in the basement.

South College replaced the old, original dormitory where the class of '71 had lived and suffered through the first examinations. To this new dormitory in 1896 came the first electric lights to appear on the campus. South College has for several years been used not only as a dormitory but as the building housing the administrative offices of the College.

## The Campus Crier

Well, back to the old grind again. After our holiday, we may be able to get some rest, provided our Ec. and Mil. profs. have not had their tonsils out.

Wonder who will wear the regal crown of Dean's Board monarch?

Also heard in the Hub: "How did youse guys know that we wuz Wellesley broads?"

Who was the Math. prof. who nearly choked to death on a piece of chalk that he was chewing?

Is it true that a certain loquacious individual calls the town library a joke, and that college library named after a tire, a railroad station?

Wonder if the new library will likewise be haunted with those whispering, peanut-eating, gum-chewing, candy-sucking, nail-biting, chair-scrapping, love-sick students?

'37: "Hey, Louie. What's the idea of calling this oyster new? There's only one oyster here to flavor it."

Louie: "That wasn't put in to flavor it. That's only to christen it!"

Any truth to the rumor that our new physics instructor has won many six-day bicycle races?

She was only a lumberman's daughter, but she certainly would.

Corn-fed Coad: "Why! You're on my foot!"

Flamboyant Frosh: "Gotta stand some where lady."

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caused us to desire to come to a closer understanding with Russia. In the first place, our export trade has fallen off greatly, many of the products which Russia formerly purchased of us she now purchases from Germany. As a result of our recognizing Russia we hope that we may win back some of this lost export trade. It is definitely known that Russia is desirous of purchasing American cotton, telephones, agricultural equipment, railroad equipment, and other types of heavy machinery, because she likes the quality of American products. But Dr. Cance points out that the primary reason for recognizing Russia is that we now recognize the folly of disregarding any nation which has become so fully established as Russia. In short, we believe that Russia is a prominent nation and will continue to exist as such. The very fact that it has become so strongly established should be sufficient cause for the United States to recognize the nation.

Since we, as a people, were becoming slightly less antagonistic to Russia, President Roosevelt decided that the time was ripe for him to enter into negotiations with Maxim Litvinov, the Russian diplomat who has played such a prominent part in forming unitary pacts between Russia and other foreign nations.

Dr. Cance cites the points of agreement reached by these two representatives, Roosevelt and Litvinov, in their recent conferences. Litvinov promised President Roosevelt that no Communistic propaganda from Moscow would be spread throughout the United States. He promised that all Russia would be granted perfect freedom to worship God in any way they may desire. There are several definite results which will come as a result of recognition. Americans will now be able to obtain passports for Russia in a regular manner instead of sending to Russia for the passports as formerly. The United States will immediately establish a consular service in Russian cities. American citizens in Russia will now be under the protection of the American government.

As regards the effect of recognition on American-Russian trade, Dr. Cance believes that the ordinary man is inclined to put too much emphasis on the amount of trade we shall receive from Russia. He pointed out the fact that in the past few years, commerce and trade between

## Stockbridge

At the elections of the class of 1935 held on Nov. 27, three men were elected to serve on the Student Council, Samuel T. Douglas, Jr., Francis P. Dolan, and George F. Cavanagh.

Election of class officers resulted in a tie vote between A. L. Smith of Cleveland, Ohio, and Kenneth Reid of Noank, Connecticut, for president. A revote will be taken Wednesday, Dec. 6. Earl Johnson of Middlebury, Vt. was elected vice-president and Wesley M. Ball of Wakefield, secretary and treasurer.

Outnumbered nearly two to one, the senior class of Stockbridge held off the freshmen in the annual hat rush on the drill field Nov. 27, to win by a margin of six caps.

At 4.30 the seniors and freshmen lined up at opposite ends of the field facing each other. The caps were placed in the center. For a while, due to a high wind, it looked as though the hats would be blown across the valley. At the whistle the seniors and freshmen charged towards the hats and a stern warfare was carried on, with grunts and groans rending the air as some gladiators' face was stepped on. At the whistle stopping the fray, a count of caps was taken and the score was seniors 39 and freshmen 33.

Stockbridge was defeated by the Deerfield Academy team in football on Nov. 22 by one point, 7-6. The game was brilliant and hard fought, Stockbridge showing a very fine offensive, but unfortunately was not able to convert the point after the touchdown, losing a chance to tie the game. Wood scored the touchdown for Stockbridge on a slant off the line and then reversed his field crossing the goal line without a single Deerfield player near him, a beautiful 35-yard dash.

Over their Stockbridge seniors who played outstandingly were O'Connor and Dondero at guards, and Captain Zuretti at end.

Russia and Germany has increased perceptibly while that between the Soviet Union and America has fallen markedly. The increase in Russo-German trade was caused by friendly relations between these two countries and extension of credit to Russia by the German government. Hitler, however, has antagonized the Soviet Union Government which played a swing much of her trade to America.

In summarizing, Russo-American trade has been a success. The Soviet Union is very desirous of obtaining certain American products, but the amount which we sell that government will depend on our willingness to extend worthwhile credit. Our American capitalists, who do not care to lend money to the Soviets, should take into consideration the fact that Russia has not defaulted on any of her debts. Also, the amount of trade will depend on our willingness to receive certain Russian exports such as fish, furs, and managance.

On Monday night, Dec. 18, members of Sigma Beta Chi are having a Christmas party at which they will exchange gifts. The party will be a farewell reunion before the members separate for the holiday.

**Boxing and Wrestling**  
All students of Massachusetts State College and Stockbridge School interested in boxing please report to the Physical Education Building at 5 p.m. today. All students interested in wrestling report at the Physical Education Building at 5 p.m. tomorrow afternoon.

**COMMITTEE CHOSEN FOR MILITARY BALL**  
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Soph-Senior Hop which comes near the close of the College year.  
The members of the committee for this year are Page Hiland, chairman, who was also a member of last year's committee; Douglas Daniels, Ambrose McGuckian, Russell Sturtevant, and Joseph Whitney, all of the class of 1934. One member is from the junior class, Albert F. Burgess.

## POEM OF THE MONTH

REVELER

I wrap me in the satin of the sun,  
Radiant, golden-threaded gown of morn;  
I fold me in the cool, damp veil of dew  
Before the daylight hours are born;  
I wind me in the silver silken sheath  
Of moonlight on an August night,  
In velvet of the mist myself enwreath.

When I wear the long, gray cloak of rain,  
It is the time for me to play another role—  
I need so much to shrive me of my lovely lies,  
Unpretentiously to play confessor to my soul!

Author, Sandra Gulben '37  
Judge, Mr. Vernon P. Helming

Manuscripts for the January competition must be left in Mr. Rand's office by the 15th of this month.



## HICKEY -- FREEMAN -- SUITS

Men of keen judgment know that good clothes are the best investment  
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## TUFTS VOTES BUSH

"MOST OUTSTANDING"  
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to his right, he turned his back deliberately to the cheering Tufts men and reversed his field. If he were even tackled while attempting this, we fear the outcome. It takes quite a lot of nerve as well as intestinal fortitude to do this. . . . Bush was a constant thorn in the side of the Tufts team and has always to be guarded carefully because there was no telling when he would jump off on one of his spectacular runs. . . . We feel sorry to see Bush go. . . . but then . . . we feel very happy."

And incidentally—St. Anselm selected the State backfield as the best set of backs that it faced all season—and the New Hampshire athletes faced Boston College, conqueror of Holy Cross!

## DR. ROSCOE W. THATCHER

## SUCCESSIONS WHILE AT WORK

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Dr. Thatcher took up some research problems dealing with the lesser known chemical elements and their place in plant growth. He was basing his study on the hypothesis that some of the little known chemical elements take the place in plant growth which is occupied in animal nutrition by vitamins.

Dr. Thatcher was born on a farm in Medina County, Ohio, in 1872. Thirteen years later his family moved to Nebraska and settled on a prairie farm, near Gibbon. He entered the University of Nebraska in 1892, worked his way through the preparatory and collegiate departments of the university, graduating in the course in chemistry in 1898.

After teaching in a high school for a year, he spent two years as assistant chemist at the Nebraska experiment station, moving to the State College of Washington at Pullman, in 1901. After six years he was made director of the agricultural experiment station there, a position which he held until 1913. In that year he moved to the University of Minnesota, to become head of the department of chemistry in the school of agriculture at that institution. Four years later he was appointed dean of the department of agriculture and director of the agricultural experiment station at the University of Minnesota. He was in charge of this work during the war period, when an extensive army manual training camp was in operation under his direction.

Dr. Thatcher moved to New York in 1921 as director of the state agricultural experiment station at Geneva, and in 1923 the station was combined with the one at Cornell University, and he became head of both experiment stations.

He held this position until 1927, when he came to the Massachusetts State College as its tenth president. It was near the end of his five years as executive of the college that the name of the institution was changed from Massachusetts Agricultural College to Massachusetts State College, a change which is regarded by many alumni and friends of the college as the most important forward step of the institution in years.

During his administration Dr. Thatcher supervised and brought into effect a new system of freshman dormitories; radical revisions in the courses of study; improved opportunities for staff members to

do graduate study for professional improvement; a five year building program which involved remodeling two of the college buildings and construction of the physical education building. He has received the honorary degrees of Doctor of Agriculture from his alma mater, the University of Nebraska; and Doctor of Laws from both Hobart College and Amherst College. The latter degree was conferred in June of 1932.

Dr. Thatcher is the author of a well known textbook, "The Chemistry of Plant Life," as well as many different scientific bulletins and articles in scientific magazines.

During 1924-25, he was a member of President Coolidge's Agricultural Conference Commission, the only eastern representative. He was a fellow in the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the American Society of Agronomy, serving as president of the latter organization in 1912 and 1913; served as president of the American Society for Promotion of Agricultural Science in 1919 and 1920; and was a member of the American Chemical Society, Society of Experimental Medicine and Biology, the Society of Biological Chemists, Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi, Sigma Xi, Alpha Zeta, Gamma Sigma Delta, and Alpha Theta Chi.

He is survived by the widow, the former Nellie Palmer, and a daughter, Mrs. Lida Barber, of Shrewsbury, wife of Elmer Barber and a grandson Glenn.

COLLEGE BENEFITS FROM CIVIL WORKS PROGRAM  
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now being carried on by the Federal government. Three projects for campus improvement have already been approved and their total cost amounting to more than \$11,000. Nine other projects have been submitted to the Special State Commission which is in charge of the unemployment relief work in Massachusetts, and the College administration is hopeful

## THOMAS F. WALSH

## COLLEGE OUTFITTER

that some, at least, of these will be granted.

The first project approved is for the painting of college buildings, and the amount granted is \$8,331. The buildings listed to be painted are Gossens Hall, Grinnell Arena, French Hall, Physical Education Building, Flint Laboratory, and several of the farm barns. Two other projects have been approved for work on Mount Toby involving the construction of fire lines and the preparation of camp sites, with an appropriation of \$2,650.

Other projects which have been submitted and which, it is hoped, will have favorable consideration are the building of a gravel road from the Bacteriology Building to Eastman Road, the completion of repairs to the Stockbridge House, reconstruction of the roads from the President's House to East Pleasant St., the grading and draining of a new girl's athletic field, and the grading and draining of the south extension of the present men's athletic field, construction of a walk along Pleasant Street from the East Experiment Station to the south entrance of the campus, and various improvements at Mt. Toby, including trail building, road building, etc.

In an interview yesterday, concerning the proposed construction work, Secretary Hawley stated, "Since the main objective of this program is to furnish work for the unemployed, only those projects are considered which offer a large opportunity for the use of labor. It is already evident that the college will be very substantially benefited by the improvements to be made under this program and local unemployed persons will be benefited in proportion."

## BRIGGS' COMBINE

## DEFEATED WESLEYAN

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from State, showed the strongest team they ever had and it is a notable fact that State scored more goals against them than have any of the former's opponents. After piling up an early lead, Coach Briggs looked his substitutes over in action as they were content to play on the defense the second half.

The last game of the season took place on a field covered with snow. Displaying remarkable precision and offensive power, they trounced Wesleyan to the tune of 4 to 1 for the third consecutive year. This victory was indeed noteworthy when one recognizes the feat the Wesleyan Cardinals performed in holding a strong Yale team to a scoreless tie the previous week. Seven State seniors, playing their last game, put all they had into it and it is not difficult to imagine that this victory tasted sweetest to them.

Those that Coach Briggs will lose by graduation are: Captain Cowing, Bowler, Jackson, Kozlowski, Landsman, MacKinnie, and Talbot. In the three years they have played together these men have compiled an enviable record. They have won fourteen games, lost four, and tied one. Victories include 3 over Connecticut State, 3 over Wesleyan, 3 over Worcester Tech, 2 over Clark, 1 over Tufts who appeared on the schedule this year for the first time. They have scored a total of 39 goals to their opponents' 20, outscoring them on an average of 2 to 1 each game.

Captain Cowing, a sure kicker again, showed his mettle time and time again as a leader and organizer of defense. Kozlowski, who can dribble and pass with the best of them, played a clever game in all the positions he was placed in, and although the records show nothing of it, was instrumental in many scores by virtue of his accurate passing assists. Jackson can well lay claim to the title "best center in State's soccer history." In addition to being high scorer, his case in handling the ball marks him as outstanding in any game.

MacKinnie, who improved a great deal in his senior year, could always keep the opponents on the jump by his clever weaving tactics. Talbot, Landsman, and Bowler worked hard, showed ability to pass well, and to top it off, exercised fine judgment in fathoming the plays of the opposing team.

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## CURRENT EVENT OF THE WEEK

Read about the work Secretary Hawley does as secretary of the College and to the President.

## Massachusetts Collegian

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## OUTSTANDING EVENT OF THE WEEK

The interesting talk by Louis Lyons '18 at the Convocation is awarded the place as outstanding event.

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ROISTER DOISTERS PRESENT  
ORIGINAL MUSICAL COMEDY

Bay State Revue Takes Form of Musical Comedy This Year Instead of Usual Unrelated Series of Acts.

"Let's Go Nutty," a musical comedy in two acts, is to be presented Friday evening, December 15, by the Roister Doisters as the 1933 Bay State Revue. Not since 1916, when the Roister Doisters at commencement presented the comedy "Pluto's Daughter," has a musical comedy been given on the campus by them.

In recent years the Bay State Revue has consisted of various unrelated acts put on by members of the student group. The committee in charge of the present Revue hopes that in the presentation of the musical comedy, "Let's Go Nutty," the Revue will maintain more unity than in years past.

The musical comedy, "Let's Go Nutty," is entirely original with the students. Eleven songs, the music and words of which were composed by students, will be heard during the show. The numerical scores have been written by W. Grant Dunham '35, Theodore Law '36, and David Cosgriff (Continued on Page 5, Column 5)



Warren Southworth '34  
Director of "Let's Go Nutty"

COMMITTEE NAMES  
TENTATIVE DATES

Military Ball Committee In Midst of Selecting Orchestra For Annual Affair.

Promising to uphold its usual position as one of the year's outstanding social events, the annual Military Ball is scheduled to be held in the Drill Hall, January 12, or 13, the final date to be decided upon later.

Such outstanding orchestra leaders as Felix Ferdinand, Bud Goldman, last year's sycophant, and Ed Murphy of Hotel Bancroft fame, are being sought for the affair. Others of no less importance such as Hugué Connors, who has delighted the hearts of Hampton Beach dance lovers; Casa Briggio of Springfield; Kay Delaporte, Hotel Bridgeway's attraction; and Jimmy Sheldon with his Starlight orchestra are being considered in order to give those patrons of the annual Drill Hall escapade a treat in dance music.

Page L. Hiland, chairman of the committee in charge, has refused to divulge the nature of the decorations, but promises a pleasant surprise in keeping with the occasion.

The committee has fixed the price of admission at \$2.50 per couple.

Faculty Members  
to Attend A.A.A.S.

Many From College Staff to Go to Meeting of American Association For Advancement of Science In Boston, Dec. 27-30.

Professors of the college will take a "Postman's Holiday" during the Christmas vacation by attending lectures and sessions of the 93rd annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science in Boston from Dec. 27 to Dec. 30. Exact figures as to the number planning to attend are not available but from early reports, the group will exceed fifty.

Containing fifteen subdivisions in the various sciences, including chemistry, mathematics, zoology, botany, education, etc., the A.A.A.S. represents the united organizations of the leading scientists, research workers and teachers in the United States, many of whom will present papers on their most recent advances at the coming meeting.

Beginning at 8:30 p.m., December 27, in the general headquarters, the Hotel Statler, the program will include special meetings, lectures, tours and demonstrations at Harvard University and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, the laboratories of

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PAST YEAR SEEN  
IN RETROSPECTION

Many And Great Changes In College Administration, Personnel, And History During 1933.

1933! Soon it will be history. What could be more appropriate than to take stock of this year's events before they are relegated permanently to history. 1933! It has been a year characterized by adjustments to meet new conditions. Progress and depression, both have exacted their tribute and it is hoped—a better Massachusetts State College is the result.

On the one hand, there was the State Legislature seeking ways and means of reducing the cost of maintaining a state college and on the other hand was the student handicapped by financial stringencies, endeavoring to complete his college education. The result was a compromise that, judging by results, was effective in satisfying every demand in the case.

The annual appropriation from the state legislature was but \$930,000, the smallest in years, and an increase in the yearly tuition from \$60 to \$100 was voted by the Board of Trustees. In addition, the hourly rate paid to student labor was reduced from 30 cents to 25 cents an hour.

Of the various methods which students have of cutting expenses, the most direct is on their board bill. And such is the method which many students took. The result was the faculty approval to a "fraternity dining hall" system under faculty supervision which was to last at least until 1938. This permits a great saving to the fraternity and sorority members. In addition, the administration did its part in reducing student taxes materially and also, in reducing the cost of board in the dining hall.

Another aid to the student was the establishment of an employment bureau under the supervision of Emory Grayson, assisted by Professor Glatfelter and Miss Skinner. This placement service assists in giving students part-time labor as well as endeavoring to place graduate students. As a means of assuring it a good start, the legislature voted a special fund of around \$10,000 to be used in working scholarships of \$30 each before November 30. And it can be stated here, that not a cent of this special grant was left.

In administration and faculty circles, the College experienced several notable changes. Dr. Hugh Potter Baker, who came from the State School of Forestry at Syracuse University, took office as the eleventh president of Massachusetts State College.

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## CAMPUS CALENDAR

"Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house  
Not a creature was stirring—not even a mouse:  
The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,  
In hopes that Saint Nicholas soon would be there."  
—Clement Moore, A Visit from St. Nicholas.

Thursday, December 14  
7:15 P.M.—Athletic Club Meeting, Social Room, Memorial Building  
Friday, December 15  
7:00 P.M.—Bay State Musical Comedy, Bowler Aud.  
Saturday, December 16  
11:15 P.M.—"Vic" Parties, Fraternities  
Sunday, December 17  
9:00 A.M.—Chapel, Rev. Ahern opens the annual religious conference.  
10:00 A.M.—Newman Club Communion  
7:00 P.M.—Rev. Ahern, Bowler Aud.  
8:15 P.M.—Glee club sings about the Christmas Tree  
Monday, December 18  
7:00 P.M.—Rev. Ahern, Bowler Aud.  
Tuesday, December 19  
7:00 P.M.—Rev. Ahern closes the Religious Conference  
Wednesday, December 20  
2:00 P.M.—Christmas Vacation begins  
Thursday, January 2  
8:00 A.M.—Christmas vacation ends.

RELIGIOUS CONFERENCE OPENS  
SUNDAY WITH FATHER AHERN

Father Ahern  
Leader of Religious Conference

NEW COURSES BEGIN  
WITH NEXT SEMESTER

A Course in Astronomy And Meteorology Among Four New Courses Added.

Numerous changes in the curriculum of the college have recently been made by the Course of Study committee which will go into effect before the next semester. These changes comprise the inclusion of new courses in the college curriculum, substitution of new courses for old, elimination of other courses, and revision of old courses.

Some of the more important changes are: the revision of the course in Agricultural Engineering, Farm Shop, the presentation of the course in Chaucer by Professor Prince again; and the addition of four entirely new courses to the general course of study. The four new courses are listed below as they will appear in the new college catalogue which will soon be published.

The new courses are:  
60 II. The United States since the civil war. For Juniors and Seniors.  
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Reporter Addresses  
Weekly Convocation

Louis M. Lyons, '18, of The Boston Globe, Recounts His Experiences At Collegian Convocation.

Recounting his experiences as reporter for the Boston Globe, Louis M. Lyons of the class of 1918 spoke last Thursday at the convocation. In his talk, which was sponsored by the Massachusetts Collegian, Mr. Lyons pictured the life of a reporter on a metropolitan journal.

"A chief characteristic of newspaper life," he said, "is the constant struggle against time. Everything must be written with one eye on the dead-line, often at top speed. A reporter must be willing to drop everything at a moment's notice and sacrifice his personal plans to fill an unexpected assignment."

Mr. Lyons illustrated the dramatic side of a reporter's life with several stories drawn from his own experience. He emphasized, however, the fact that such incidents are rare and that most of the work is comparatively routine.

"The most capable newspapermen that I have known," Mr. Lyons stated, "have been largely men without a

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Noted Catholic Priest to Speak on Catholicism, Judaism, and Protestantism.

Speaking on the fundamental issues of Catholicism, Judaism, and Protestantism, Rev. J. Ahern, S. J., will lead the annual three day religious conference on December 17, 18, and 19. Father Ahern will give four addresses.

The Conference will officially open on Sunday morning at the regular morning chapel exercises. In the three evenings meetings which will be held at seven o'clock in Bowker Auditorium, Father Ahern will speak on (1) "The Credentials of Orthodox Religion," (2) "Pact and Theory about the Bible," and (3) "Religion in an Age of Science." His address at the Sunday Chapel will be "The Pact of Religion."

The purpose of the conference as stated last year is to give the students of the college an opportunity to understand the various phases of Christianity. Last year, Dr. Bernard Clausen of Syracuse, N. Y. led the

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Secretary Hawley  
Tells of Work

Secretary To College And President Explains His Job And His View Of Future Development of College

In response to a question by a Collegian reporter yesterday, in regard to the progress of the College in the next five years and whether or not the advancement will compare with that of the last five years, Secretary Robert D. Hawley replied "I am exceedingly optimistic. Doctor Thatcher felt that his administration had been primarily one of consolidation and in which the solution of many difficult problems on the relationship had been worked out. He prophesied a development of the College in the years just ahead limited only by financial support. The construction of our new library and dormitory will be a great stimulus to further development which I feel sure will come to the leadership of our new President whose ability and aggressive spirit have already been abundantly demonstrated."

Robert D. Hawley, a graduate of Massachusetts State in 1918, has served as Secretary of the College for more than eight years and has had many interesting experiences in the varied duties of his office.

Speaking of the nature of his work, Secretary Hawley remarked: "I have held this office for eight years and the work involves a great variety of duties which may be one reason why I enjoy it so much. In the first place the Secretary is responsible for keeping the official records of the College. This includes the records of the Faculty, and of the Board of Trustees, together with the several committees of each. Much of my time is spent in attendance at meetings of these various groups and in recording actions taken by them."

"The preparation of several college programs and schedules fall to my lot, for example, the arrangement of convocation and chapel speakers. Under the system of centralized control in this State many of our activities have to clear through the Commission of Administration and Finance in Boston. The Secretary handles the negotiations for some of these such as printing, personnel appointments and travel out of the State."

Apparently Secretary Hawley has

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## YEAR IN RETROSPECTION

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lege on Feb. 1, and was inaugurated on October 6 in one of the most colorful ceremonies ever witnessed on this campus. More than seventy State and College dignitaries attended the inauguration ceremonies.

While students were home for the summer vacation, the College lost one of its most loved and respected figures in the death on August 11, of Professor Charles H. Patterson, head of the department of languages and literature. What upperclassman does not remember him from Sophomore English. It is a tribute to the genius of the man that his sophomore course in English is still familiar to all students as "Pat's English".

To succeed Professor Patterson, Associate Professor Frank Prentice Rand was appointed acting head of the English department. In addition, Associate Professor Rand and Assistant Professors Prince in English, Moore in mathematics and Torrey in botany were promoted to full professorships. To replace several vacancies and to take care of the increased teaching burden, seven new instructors were added to the staff.

Of most recent occurrences was the sudden passing of Dr. Roscoe W. Thatcher, former president of this college from 1927 to 1932, who had served as research professor in chemistry since resigning the presidency. His passing was a distinct loss to Massachusetts State College.

As a tribute to progress, the semester system was inaugurated to replace the term system under which the college had been operating for the last sixteen years. This, of course, necessitated significant changes in courses which have tended toward a broader education.

Of particular importance is the recent granting to the college of a new dormitory and a new library, obtained under the funds from the Federal Public Works Administration. The granting of these two buildings, both of which are much needed, followed more than a year's agitation on the part of administration, the Board of Trustees, and the Alumni.

And last but not least, Freshman rules, discarded in 1932, were brought back again this semester after the noticeable lapse in class spirit on the part of the incoming freshman last year.

## NEW COURSES

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An historical treatment of the political, economic, social, and intellectual development in recent years. The new South, development of the West.

The rise of cities, expansion of the power of the federal government, Social politics, Progressivism, American Imperialism and participation in world affairs, American Life letters, and art. 3 Class hours. Credit 3, Mr. Cary.

76 II. History of the Renaissance for Seniors. The later Middle Ages; the church at the height of its power.

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er; the rise of nationalities; the Italian towns; the new learning and its relation to art, science, invention, geological discoveries; spread and effects of the Renaissance. 3 hours. Credit 3, Professor MacKimmie.

(The preceding courses according to an announcement by the course of study committee are authorized for this year only in anticipation of a general revision of the History studies.)

58 II. Descriptive Astronomy and Meteorology. For Juniors and Seniors. A brief non-mathematical descriptive course which presents a general survey of the elementary principles of astronomy and meteorology. The chief objective is to make the student alive to the beauty and the order that is revealed in the sky. The course deals with a consideration of the atmosphere through which astronomical phenomena are observed; fundamental conceptions of celestial spheres, the solar system, stars, constellations, and nebulae. Two hours of observation and discussion may be substituted for any lecture period. Credit 2, Asst. Professor Lanphear.

History of Art 78 II. For Juniors and Seniors. An historical, appreciative survey of art from earliest times to the present, with special reference to the relations of the fine arts to the problems of daily life. 3 class hours, Credit 3, Mr. Robertson.

FACULTY MEMBERS ATTEND  
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which will be open, a special science exhibition of modern research and several non-technical lectures. Each division has also arranged a separate program.

Special speakers will be Dr. John J. Abel, retiring president of the Association; Dr. Henry E. Sigerist; Hon.

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Some idea of the diversity of the speeches is gained from the following titles: "Aristogenesis, the Creative Principle in the Origin of Species," "The Foundation of Human Anatomy in the Renaissance," "The Anatomy of a Disordered Universe," as well as a lecture, illustrated with phonograph records, on the different types of New England dialects.

Arrangements in the program for the Section of Agriculture were made by Dr. Miles H. Cubbon, a former professor at this college.

Students and others interested may attend the lectures and exhibition by paying the registration fee of one dollar. Anyone wishing special information may consult Dr. Clarence E. Gordon, head of the department of physical and biological sciences.

## RELIGIOUS CONFERENCE

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During the conference on Sunday evening the Massachusetts State College Men's Glee Club will present a concert of Christmas Carols. On Monday and Tuesday evenings the Mansfield Singers, a negro quartet, will present a program of Negro Spirituals.

Rev. Ahern was born in New York city in 1877. He was graduated from St. Xavier's College in 1896 and entered the Society of Jesus the same year.

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college education. In this regard I believe Carr Van Anda, one of the greatest journalists of recent times," Mr. Lyons related several stories about that brilliant man in connection with the New York Times.

"Several years ago at the time of the general interest in Egyptology and King Tutankhamen in particular, photographs came from Egypt containing hieroglyphic inscriptions. Van Anda immediately translated them and scored a great success for the Times."

A very interesting part of his work. Mr. Lyons said, was the opportunity of meeting many types of people. Among many others, he has interviewed Father Coughlin of Detroit and Mary Garden, the famous prima donna. Interviews with such individuals usually throw new light on their characters.

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The season will get under way with a debate with the American International College at Springfield on February 13. Tentative arrangements have been made to meet Springfield College on the same date. There will be a campus debate with University of Pennsylvania, for (Continued on Page 4, Column 2)

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PRESIDENT BAKER ADDRESSES  
SCIENCE MEETING IN BOSTON

President Addresses Group at Meeting of American Association for the Advancement of Science During Christmas Vacation

During the vacation, President and Mrs. Hugh P. Baker attended the convention in Boston of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and President Baker delivered a thirty-minute talk at a symposium of engineers and agriculturalists at Massachusetts Institute of Technology on Dec. 30. President and Mrs. Baker were the guests at the home of Dean Bush of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and attended a dinner given by President Compton of M.I.T. with Secretary of Agriculture Wallace as the guest of honor.

President Baker, in opening his talk on "The Engineer and Land Use in Massachusetts," remarked: "The interest and concern of the land grant colleges in engineering began with the organization of these colleges following the passage of the Morrill Act of 1892. It was specifically provided in this act that under cooperative arrangements with the states there should be organized colleges (Continued on Page 4, Column 1)

Competition for election to the business board of the Massachusetts Collegian will begin this afternoon at 4 p.m. in the Collegian office. The competition is open to members of the three lower classes and will last until the end of the semester. All candidates should report to Edward J. Talbot, Business Manager.

Members of the business board have control of the circulation, advertising, mailing, distribution, and accounting of the paper. By supplying students with an acquaintance of the working on a small scale of an actual business concern, membership on the board furnishes an opportunity to gain experience in business that often proves valuable.

Competition will consist of securing advertising, study of the Collegian methods of circulation, mailing, printing and the like, and practice in mailing, filing, subscription cards, and handling the advertising. There is room on the business board of the Collegian for five students. Candidates will also have an opportunity to become acquainted with the methods of finance employed in supporting the Collegian, the sources of revenue, and the cost of printing.

LARGE CROWD SEES  
"LETS GO NUTTY"

Over 1200 Attended Original Musical Comedy Staged by Roister Doisters

"Let's Go Nutty," the Bay State student musical comedy presented on Dec. 15 of last year, was attended by approximately 1200 people. This is the first musical comedy to be presented on this campus since 1916.

There were several outstanding dance numbers in the show, done by the colorful, collegiate chorus. Impressions of professors and well-known students were well-done.

Many of the songs used in this comedy are adaptable for college singing. Others will remain as snatches of a memorable evening. The songs heard were written by W. Grant Dunham, David Cosgiff, and Edward Law; the words were the combined efforts of Thurl D. Brown, Bernice Dolan, Donald Chase, Fred Nisbett, and W. Grant Dunham.

Much of the credit for the success of the show should be given to Warren Southworth, the director, and to Edgar Sorton, who had charge of the orchestra. Other students who aided in the production were Alexander Lucy, Marguerite Ford, and Shirley McCarthy.

The club last year staged a round-robin tournament which was won by Winokur and Oliver Putnam. A match was also played with members of the faculty and this was won by the club. Meetings are held in the Senate room of the Memorial building every Thursday night at 7:15.

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CAMPUS CALENDAR  
Has: then attempted greatness?  
Back-slapping slacks reduction.  
Regression Sports Resolution  
Friday, January 5  
4:00 p.m. Opening meeting, Collegian competition for business board.  
7:00 p.m. Interclass Basketball finals  
8:00 p.m. Sigma Beta Chi vic party  
8:00 p.m. K. O. meeting  
Saturday, Jan. 6  
8:00 p.m. Informal, Memorial Hall  
Sunday, January 7  
9:00 a.m. Chapel, Roger Baldwin  
3:00 p.m. Radio Concert  
Monday, January 8  
8:00 p.m. Try-outs for Roister Doisters, Memorial Hall  
Tuesday, January 9  
8:45 p.m. Lecture, and Literature Talk, South College Hall  
Wednesday, January 10  
8:00 p.m. Band Rehearsal  
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Comedy Chosen By  
Roister Doisters

"There's Always Juliet," Broadway Success of Few Years Back, Selected for Spring Production

"There's Always Juliet," a quiet comedy written by John Van Druten, has been selected by the Roister Doisters for their spring production. A phenomenal success in New York a few years ago when the leads were played by Herbert Marshall and Edna Best, the play is one which requires a smaller cast than has been used in most of the productions at this college. However, in order to create more parts and to give significance to the comedy, two or three atmospheric prefaces from Romeo and Juliet will be incorporated into the play. It is the hope of the management that it will be possible to take this play off campus.

Last year, during the winter term, the Roister Doisters gave David Manners' ever-popular play, "Peg O' My Heart." Shirley McCarthy took the lead role of Peg, supported by a cast including Warren Southworth as Jerry, and Thurl Brown as Montgomery Hawks, a solicitor.

"The drama," said Professor W. E. Prince, in his review of "Peg O' My Heart," "is concerned with Peg, a poor Irish girl of New York, who becomes an heiress through the death of her uncle, and who is sent to England to be reared in an aristocratic environment by an aristocratic aunt. In these new surroundings, Peg is like a fish out of water; but through her intelligence, good sense and wit, Peg wins her way, and incidentally a worth while husband in the person of Jerry, the Englishman, who appreciates Peg's quality from his first meeting with her."

In June, the society presented Shakespeare's play, "As You Like It," in the ravine in a natural setting. Rain, the night of the first performance marred the production of the play to a certain extent. Shirley McCarthy again had the lead role, that of Rosalind.

The try-outs for "There's Always Juliet," will be held on Monday evening, January 8 at 8 o'clock in the Memorial building.

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Annual Ball To Come January 13th

Bert Green and Orchestra to Play for Military Ball Attended by Many Distinguished Guests

Representatives from the Reserve Officer's Training Corps from Harvard, Yale, and Norwich, officials of the regular Army attend the annual Military Ball sponsored by the State College unit of the R.O.T.C. on January 13. Bert Green and his orchestra will play.

Green and his orchestra of fifteen musicians is from Springfield, though not identical with the band of Bert Green of the Fox-Poll theatre in that city. At the musical battle held in Springfield last month, among twelve leading orchestras of western Massachusetts this band was successful. Decorations for this year's affair which will be held as usual in the Drill Hall have not yet been ascertained by the committee.

The chaperones as selected at the present time include: President and Mrs. Baker, Dean and Mrs. Machner, Major General and Mrs. Connors, Colonel and Mrs. Konev, Captain and Mrs. Hughes, Captain and Mrs. Watkins, Captain and Mrs. Cowles, and Sergeant and Mrs. Warren.

The committee in charge of the Military Ball is composed of the following: P. Hiland, chairman, Douglas Daniels, Ambrose McGuckian, Russell Sturtevant, and Albert Burgess.

Local Jewish Fraternity Enrolled as Phi Chapter of Alpha Epsilon Pi During Vacation

Departing from its eighteen year old position as a local fraternity, Delta Phi Alpha was officially enrolled as the Phi Chapter of Alpha Epsilon Pi at the annual convention of the national fraternity in Providence, R. I., on Dec. 27.

Delta Phi Alpha, which for a long time held the unique position of being the oldest Jewish local fraternity in the United States, was originally founded twenty years ago on this campus as a club under the Latin name "Unus Er Omnia". In 1916 the then small group with its headquarters in South College, obtained faculty recognition and later admission into the Interfraternity Council. Gradual growth was made, both in activities and membership until the fraternity possessed its own house and active members numbering twenty.

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CONVOCATION SPEAKER  
IS FRANK W. WRIGHT  
Deputy Commissioner of Education  
For This State Since 1917

Frank W. Wright, deputy commissioner of education for the state of Massachusetts, is to be the convocation speaker on Thursday, Jan. 11. Mr. Wright has served for the Commonwealth for the past 17 years as Director of the Division of Elementary and Secondary School Education and State Teachers Colleges. After being graduated from Harvard University in the class of 1907, Mr. Wright immediately entered the field of education for which he had prepared at Harvard. He served a term of teaching in the rural schools of Ohio. After his period of teaching in Ohio, Mr. Wright served as principal of the high school in Uniontown, Pa. In 1904 he was elected to the position of superintendent of schools in Uniontown.

Mr. Wright was called to the position which he now holds as a deputy commissioner in the Massachusetts educational system in January 1917. His wide experience in such a variety of the phases of educational work makes him an authority on present day educational problems and keeps him in touch with the present day trends in education both in this state and in the United States.

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## The Campus Crier

Well, well, another New Year's has come and gone. They tell me more people were out than ever before. (Did I say OUT!) Judging by appearances, many still were Tuesday morning. There's nothing like coming back with new spirit just the same.

There's been a lot of talk about taxes lately, but—  
Prof: "What do you know about the French syntax, Oscar?"  
Oscar: "Gee, did they have to pay for their fun in those days, too?"

Something ought to be done about this: "For forty-five years— college didn't have a co-ed campus."  
Hummer: "I guess their best friend wouldn't tell 'em!"

Speaking of the fair sex... The Rhode Island Beacon thinks that "when a woman is beautiful, that is good; when a woman is good that is beautiful; but when a woman is both beautiful and good that's a shame!"

And then gullible Gus came out with—"She was the kind of a girl who thought lipstick was used on postage stamps." What a waste!

There's just no such thing as "My Private Life" any longer—not when people talk in their sleep the way they do! Here's hoping there are such things as fraternity (and sorority) secrets still in existence.

Some people just never grow up. Have you heard about the brother who departed in a rather backward manner via the window (yes, pane and all) while orating from a chair? Needless to say, the audience was spell-bound. And— they say he was the only sober man in the party! (We wonder what the others did for parlor tricks?)

And her's an anonymous contribution: He (the night after fraternity house parties): "Did you have a good time last night?"

Coed (brightly): "Yes, very. I went to bed at nine and slept until 8:30 this morning."

He: "Which fraternity did you go to?"

These people that insist on sanding the walks, thereby making us late to classes. Not very considerate, I call it!

Speaking of sand, there must be a lot of it tracked into the houses on the row these days. Well, there's always dirt around of one kind or another.

To get philosophical for a moment— on the one hand, there are those who are taking psychology, on the other hand— there are those who just can't take it!

Those freshmen certainly must know their women. We saw one of them escorting four co-eds "Abbeyward" the other night. Might have been a date but it looked mighty like a parade to me!

To return to the subject of studying— now that exams are approaching, reservations at the "lib" are in order. A few collapsible chairs might not be amiss. Maybe they wouldn't be sturdy enough though.

And here's one to look up if you haven't heard it yet. Mae West received a pair of black eyes recently. Wonder how it happened?

## POEM OF THE MONTH

I sit upon the river bank  
And laugh hysterically,  
While the drunken, swaying current  
Lurches out to sea.  
The world's blood stains the swelling stream  
A wild, licentious red—  
I laugh—a brief chaotic dream—  
Intelligence is dead.

Shirley A. Bliss '37, Author  
Dr. Charles F. Praker, Judge

Manuscripts for the February contest must be in Mr. Rand's office by the 15th of the month.

## Co-ed News

On December 17, 1933 Prof. Walter E. Prince of the English department was the guest reader at a Christmas party given in the "Abbey" Center by the Y.W.C.A. His readings were preceded by several Christmas songs sung by Barbara Keck '37. Dorothy Nurni '36 led the girls and faculty members present in the singing of Christmas carols. The social committee, headed by Lois Crabtree '36 was in charge of the party. Sophomore members of the committee are Marion Paulding, Majorie Whitney, Dorothy Nurni, and Gertrude Vickery. Freshman members are Dorothy Donnelly, Ruth Kinsman, and Eleanor West.

Sigma Beta Chi will sponsor a "vic" party tonight at the Memorial building to which the other sororities are invited. The sophomore sorority members, of whom Dorothy Masters is chairman, will be in charge of the dance which is scheduled to begin at 8 p.m. Chaperones will be Dr. and Mrs. Harry N. Glick and Professor and Mrs. Herbert E. Warfel.

Lambda Delta Mu, with a score of 374 points, is leading in the sorority athletic standing in soccer and field hockey, the fall co-ed sports. The standing of the other sororities is as follows: Sigma Beta Chi 219, Alpha Lambda Mu 145, and Phi Zeta 88 points. This standing has been computed under the new point system devised this year for women's intersorority and interannual athletics.

Marjorie Jensen '34, manager of co-ed basketball has made out the following schedule of the games to be played this season:

Feb. 8—Alpha Lambda Mu vs. Phi Zeta  
Feb. 15—Lambda Delta Mu vs. Sigma Beta Chi  
Feb. 22—Freshmen vs. Sophomores  
Feb. 22—Juniors vs. Seniors  
March 1—Lambda Delta Mu vs. Phi Zeta  
March 8—Alpha Lambda Mu vs. Sigma Beta Chi  
March 15—Phi Zeta vs. Sigma Beta Chi  
March 22—Alpha Lambda Mu vs. Sigma Beta Chi  
Winners of class teams  
March 29—Non-sorority vs. all-sorority  
All basketball games will be at 7:15 p.m. in the Drill Hall. Beginning Monday, Jan. 8, open practice will be held every Monday and Tuesday from 7:30 to 9 p.m. in the Drill Hall. Private practice will be held by arrangement.

## CHINESE DISPLAY IN "M" BUILDING

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them were made years ago and handed down from generation to generation until circumstances caused the families to sell the heirlooms. The articles are entirely made by hand, the embroidery and the cloth on which the symbols are embroidered.

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## THE COLLEGE INN

Wishes to announce: We shall be open evenings beginning September 27th, to serve refreshments and lunches, table service with menu. The nicer place to eat!

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For the benefit of freshmen, we are located just off campus on Pleasant St., near Phi Sig House.

## The College Inn

## Announcements

**Informal Dance**  
An Informal Dance will be held Saturday evening from 8 until 11:45 p.m. in the Memorial building. Music will be furnished by Dick Hamilton's orchestra and admission will be fifty cents per couple and forty cents stag.

**Sunday Chapel**  
Roger Baldwin, director of the American Civil Liberties Union, will speak during Sunday Chapel, Sunday, Jan. 7. His subject will be "The New Deal toward Socialism or Fascism."

Mr. Baldwin graduated from Harvard in 1905. He has been engaged in university teaching and social work in St. Louis, Mo. He was executive officer of the Juvenile Court for several years and has been secretary of a government association of citizens known as the Civic League. He is now chairman of the International Committee for political prisoners and trustee of the American Fund for Public Service.

## Sorority Pledging

Sorority pledging will take place this year between semesters with rushing from Feb. 5 to Feb. 7. On Monday afternoon from 2 to 6, Phi Zeta and Alpha Lambda Mu will have an open date. On Tuesday afternoon, Sigma Beta Chi and Lambda Delta Mu will have their open dates. All four sororities will have closed dates on Wednesday evening and a girl can accept only one closed date. On Thursday, freshman girls will designate the sorority they desire to join and a committee chosen by Intersorority Council will match up the sorority bids and the choices filled by freshmen. Ribbons may be attached to pledges any time after eight o'clock on Friday morning.

## President Baker

President Hugh P. Baker attended the Union agricultural meetings which were held Thursday and Friday, Jan. 4 and 5 in Worcester.

## Language and Literature

On Tuesday evening, Jan. 9, at 6:45, the first of this year's series of Language and Literature talks will be given in the Memorial Building. "The Pilgrimage in Chaucer's Canterbury Tales" is the opening subject.

## Departmental Clubs

## Dairy Club

The speaker at the first meeting of the Dairy Club is to be Mr. W. P. Davis, chairman of the New England Milk Producer's Association. No definite date has been set for the meeting because the speaker has found it difficult to accept the club's invitation. The meeting will be announced in a later issue of the Collegian. The present officers of the club are Robert Coleman, president; Harry Penson, vice-president, and P. Ward, treasurer.

## Mathematics Club

At the fourth meeting of the Mathematics Seminar, Wednesday, January 3, three members of the club delivered short talks on selected topics.

Miss Mary E. Kingston '35 discussed the "Development of our Hindu-Arabic Numerals." "Comments on the Fourth Dimension" was used as a topic by Robert Libbey '35 while Howard Pease furnished a discussion on "The Romance of Mathematics." The next meeting of the Seminar will be held on January 17 at 7 p.m. in the Mathematics building.

## Home Economics Club

Dressing Christmas dollars as a contribution to the Amherst Firemen's Annual Christmas party, the Home Economics Club of Massachusetts State College has been helping the poor and needy children of Amherst. In all the Home Economics Club has dressed fifteen dolls. The January meeting of the Club will be held soon.

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## STRONG BROWN HOCKEY TEAM OVERWHELMS STATE, 5-0

### SNOW AND MCGUCKIAN BEST FOR BALLMEN

After holding a strong Brown sextet to one goal for nearly half the contest, the varsity hockey team of Massachusetts State College could not cope with the reserve strength of the Bruins combine and were defeated in a hard-fought contest in the Providence Reels Arena last night, 5-0. Last year the Maroon and White skaters, under the tutelage of Coach Red Ball, lost an overtime contest to the Brown sextet, 4-3.

Advance reports of the undefeated Brown team had stated that it was the strongest ice combine in the history of the college and the Bruins players certainly lived up to its reputation, atomizing the State goal continually and amassing a total of five goals. The Maroon and White skaters because of lack of practice and the absence of experienced reserves, could not cope with the hard, fast attack of the Brown forward lines. In the start-

### TECH OPENS STATE SWIMMING SCHEDULE

Massachusetts State will enter a new athletic field on January 20, when the first team to represent the Maroon and White engages a Worcester Tech team in the State pool. Coach Joe Rogers, himself a former aquatic star for the Engineers, has a squad of 14 men working out, and from this group he hopes to build up a winning combination.

Three other teams are to be held by the Maroon swimmers. The second is with Trinity at Hartford on February 3; the third with Wesleyan at Middletown on February 20; while on the 28th Connecticut State sends its aquatic stars here.

To meet these other colleges, Coach Rogers has four men around whom he expects to build his club. Bill Tirrell of South Weymouth, who took three first places in the recent interfraternity meet, will be used as an all-around man to fill in where most needed. A second likely point-winner is Dave Mountain, who specializes in the dives and who will also probably be on the relay team. The other two likely mainstays are Dick Brown and Arthur Merrill who will participate in the dashes and relay.

Coach Rogers is none too optimistic over the expected showing of his club in its first year of intercollegiate competition, but he hopes to develop a team that will show well in some of the events on the schedule through the efforts of a few outstanding men.

## THE SWIMMING POOL SCHEDULE

MONDAY	10:00-11:45 a.m.	Men
	2:00-3:15 p.m.	Men
	3:20-4:00 p.m.	High School Boys
	4:10-4:50 p.m.	Women
	5:00-5:45 p.m.	Men
TUESDAY	10:00-11:45 a.m.	Men
	2:00-3:15 p.m.	Men
	3:20-4:00 p.m.	High School Girls
	4:10-4:50 p.m.	Women
	5:00-5:45 p.m.	Men
WEDNESDAY	3:00-4:00 p.m.	Women
	4:10-5:45 p.m.	Men
THURSDAY	10:00-11:45 a.m.	Men
	2:00-3:15 p.m.	Men
	3:20-4:00 p.m.	High School Girls
	4:10-4:50 p.m.	Women
	5:00-5:45 p.m.	Men
FRIDAY	10:00-11:45 a.m.	Men
	2:00-3:15 p.m.	Men
	3:20-4:00 p.m.	High School Boys
	4:10-4:50 p.m.	Women
	5:00-5:45 p.m.	Men
SATURDAY	10:00-11:30 a.m.	Men

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# Athletics



## "State-Spotlight"

Paul Schaffner, guard on two Maroon elevens, has been elected captain of the State grid forces for the 1934 season. Although he never played football while in high school and has been handicapped by lack of weight in his efforts on the State gridiron, Paul has been a mainstay in the Massachusetts line, and we wish both him and all his followers a successful season in 1934.

As a fitting reward for his outstanding work as a Maroon athlete, Louis Bush, retiring captain of the State eleven, received the Allan Leon Pond medal at the last convocation. This award is made annually in memory of Allan Leon Pond of the class of 1920, a World War veteran and all-around athlete, who died Feb. 26, 1920. Bush is a three-letter man, having won his "M" in baseball and basketball as well as on the gridiron and is the holder of the Southern Alumni baseball cup which he received at the time of the commencement game last June.

State's 1934 grid slate has been announced with Williams and Northeastern being the only new names to appear thereon. The Royal Purple have not met the State football team since 1927; but on this schedule which the Massachusetts State College athletic committee has approved, not only Williams and the Huskies but four other teams are to play on Alumni Field with three games coming away from home. These latter ones are with Bowdoin, Connecticut, and Tufts. The complete schedule:

Sept. 29 Williams  
Oct. 6 Bowdoin at Brunswick  
13 Conn. State at Storrs  
20 Rhode Island State  
27 Worcester Tech  
Nov. 3 Amherst  
10 Northeastern  
17 Rensselaer  
24 Tufts at Medford

Colby College has recently been elected to membership in the Eastern Intercollegiate Athletic Association as the result of a mail vote conducted by J. Lowell L. Derby, track coach at State and secretary-treasurer of the association. Connecticut State, Middlebury, Norwich, Massachusetts State, Rhode Island State, Trinity, Tufts, University of Vermont, and Worcester Tech are the other small colleges belonging to the association who are expected to participate in the Eastern Intercollegiate track meet to be held on the W.P.I. track on May 12.

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## '36 FIVE DEFEATS CHAMPIONS TRACK PRACTICE STARTED

### SIX MEETS PLANNED FOR STATE TRACKMEN

With the first meet, the K. of C. meet, scheduled for January 27, the Massachusetts State College track squad has started regular practice. The relay team had been working out rather informally for several weeks before Christmas vacation, but the regular team practice has just been started.

For the present emphasis will be placed on the selection and improvement of the relay team. Of last year's team only one member is available this year and the rest of the team must be made up of men who have very little experience. Glenn Shaw, member of the 1933 relay team, has been showing up well in practice, and with Kerr, Battles, Stepat, Greenwood, Parker, and Potter competing for the three other places on the team, a fast quartet of the Maroon and White should be developed.

The prospects for a successful track season this year are very indefinite at the present time. Few veterans and final examinations coming in January provide severe handicaps. A large number have reported for practice and while most are inexperienced, the showing so far of these men has been very promising. If this material improves and develops as expected the 1934 edition of the State track team should fair quite well at the hands of its competitors.

The varsity schedule this year is made up of three dual meets and three intercollegiate contests, in two of which the State relay team alone will compete. Dual meets will be held with Boston University, Worcester Tech, and Conn. State. The quartet of speedsters will perform in the K. of C., B.A.A., and the University Club meets in Boston. In the University Club meet several tracksters will be entered as well as the relay team.

Freshman track has also been started. An interclass meet will be held later, and two other meetings with Stockbridge and Amherst freshmen will provide further competition for the first year men.

## The varsity track schedule:

Jan. 27. K. of C. meet at Boston (relay team)  
Feb. 10. B.A.A. meet in Boston (relay team)  
Feb. 17. University Club meet in Boston (relay team and a few individuals)

### JUNIORS AND SENIORS LOSE HOOP BATTLES

By taking the senior and junior teams into camp, the fives of the freshmen and sophomores, respectively, have gone into the lead for the interclass basketball championship. The play-off for the title of champions takes place tonight in the cage at 7 o'clock.

Tuesday evening the representatives of the class of 1934 went down to an ignoble defeat at the hands of the yearlings to the tune of 24 to 12. The frosh had the upper hand throughout the contest, but especially in the second half when the older five was unable to score a single point. Sibson led his classmates in the number of points, making two baskets and scoring two free shots. Barr, left forward for the frosh, chalked up ten points for his quintet; while second honors went to Kirby, right forward, who made eight.

Wednesday the defending interclass champions from last year, the 1933 five, bowed to the sophomores in a thrilling game, 20-18. At the end of the third quarter, the '35 quintet was leading, 16-10; but then the grave error was committed of sending in a second team. Against them the sophs quickly made three baskets to even the count; and though the juniors sent their first string with Rivers making the winning shot. Bob Peckham, right forward for the winners, scored the most points, making eight in all, while the individual honors for the losers went to Tikofski with six points to his credit.

The line-ups:  
**Freshmen**  
Conway, Martin, Ig. Swanson, MacLennan, rg. Bougetti, Cannon, c. If. Barr, Harris, Kirby, Davis, rf.  
Score: Class of 1932, 24; Class of 1934, 12.

**Sophomores**  
Rivers, Wolcott, Ig. Glick, Barrows, rg. Sturtevant, c. Peckham, Richard, If. Peckham, Robert, rf.  
Score: Class of 1936, 20; Class of 1935, 18.

**Juniors**  
n. Casadetti, Thayer If. O'Brien, Leary c. Blackburn rg. Harris, Tikofski Ig. McKelligot  
Score: Class of 1936, 20; Class of 1935, 18.

Feb. 24. Boston University at Mass. State (dual meet)  
March 3. Worcester Tech at Mass. State (dual meet)  
March 17. Connecticut State at Mass. State (dual meet)

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## PRESIDENT BAKER

## SPEAKS IN BOSTON

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of agriculture and the mechanic arts." Explaining the part of the land grant colleges in engineering, President Baker states: "As far as Massachusetts is concerned, in the organization of the State College at Amherst, and for reasons which apparently the founders found wise, mechanic arts were not included in the organic set-up of the institution and Federal funds received for this particular purpose by Massachusetts have through the years gone to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. This has not meant that with the development of the State College at Amherst engineering in its different phases has not been taught."

The administrative head of Massachusetts State College divided his talk into three sections: (1) The Land Grant Colleges and Engineering, (2) History in Massachusetts Repeats Itself in Emphasizing the Importance of the Application of Engineering to the Problems of Effective Land Use, and (3) Changing Land Use through the Years. President Baker elaborated greatly on the proposed project in the early 19th century of the construction of a canal from the Boston Harbor, through the Connecticut and Hudson river valleys and joining the Erie canal at or near Troy and explained the engineering factors considered in the proposed plan.

On the subject of changing land use through the years, President Baker remarked: "For the first three hundred years of the Commonwealth there was very little serious misuse of the forest. Not until the growth of the cities up and down the Atlantic Coast through the first half of the last century, did there come a period of serious exploitation of the forests of the State. Along with the abuse of the forest went the use of the soil for agriculture. In 1880 41% of the state was enclosed with farms while today 35% of the state is enclosed in over 60,000 small farms."

Commenting on the future of the Commonwealth, President Baker said: "Massachusetts has before it a great opportunity in the development of its non-agricultural areas, largely through forestry, for the conservation of water; for recreational purposes, including the production of fish and game; for stabilization of employment, and for the intangible but no less important value of increasing the beauty of the landscape of the state."

President Baker concluded his talk with a discussion of the relationship of

the farmer to the engineer. "As industry through years of painful experience is beginning to learn that competition is not the life of trade but rather that co-operation is essential to success, so we are beginning to see that in the solution of multitudinous problems of agriculture that co-operation is needed not only as between the Federal government and the farmers but between the farmer, the forester and the engineer. Unfortunately, the engineer has too often in the past been somewhat indifferent to the problems of the farmer and the forester because he felt that there were more other more important and more definitely engineering opportunities before him. The farmer and the forester are now ready to say to the engineer that there is no more important problems before the State than the gradual bringing about of complete and satisfactory land use with all that will add to the improvement of our economic and social life. The farmer and the forester are confident that the engineer will accept the challenge."

DELTA PHI ALPHA  
BECOMES NATIONAL

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In 1913, the Alpha Chapter of Alpha Epsilon Pi was founded at New York University. A Beta chapter was added four years later and at the time of the twentieth annual national convention held from Dec. 24 to 27 in the Hotel Baltimore, Providence, the organization had developed into a senior national with twenty-one chapters.

As official delegate of Delta Phi Alpha, Chancellor Alexander H. Freedman attended the convention which culminated in the induction ceremonies of the entire fraternity following a banquet, Dec. 7.

Dean William Machmer of the State College was present and addressed the gathering as did Dr. Raymond G. Bressler, president of Rhode Island State College. Dr. Maxwell R. Goldberg '28, frater in faculitate, delivered a speech summing up the history and aims of Delta Phi Alpha.

Members of Delta Phi Alpha present were: Dr. M. R. Goldberg '28, L. Pyenson '31, Chancellor A. H. Freedman '34, Vice-Chancellor Harry Bernstein '34, Treasurer Harry Pyenson '34, Scribe Henry Riesenman '35. Other members of '35 were Joseph Dorman, Albert Landis, Arthur S. Levine, Joseph Miller, Louis Winokur and R. Harlow Freeman. Of the class of '36: A. S. Shulkin, Jack Ruckstein, A. J. Gold, M. H. Frank, D. Klickstein, D. B. Pearlmuter, A. M. Kaufman, J. H. Krasnoff, and A. I. Michelson.

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## "NATURAL DANCING" ART

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tional arm gestures and ballet steps are used. The polonaise, the polka, the gavotte and mazurka are all forms of this type of dancing and are learned as you learn a lesson from a book which some one has thought out and written for you.

"The Natural Dance, like painting and sculpture and architecture has for a foundation the thought and feeling of the individual or group. In the Natural Dance, the body is the medium of expression for the emotional reactions of the individual. In order to have it a perfect instrument there must be developed a technique of flexibility and control and balance. This is done through exercises which will make the body respond quickly to the will of the individual or group."

"A valuable gift needed for the student of the Natural Dance is rhythmic sensibility or that 'ordered movement' which runs through all beauty—music, poetry, art. In the rhythmic patterns of the dance the stress is in the muscles of the body, the change of weight, and the adaptation of stress and weight, to space and time."

"There are infinitely more possible rhythms in the human body than can be found in sound-rhythms but music with its rhythms and harmonies and notes of the Natural Dance. How we all love to dance to music—to feel the relationship between the two arts! It initiates us into the generating causes of Being and shows us the most secret bases of things."

"While we are mastering music control and rhythm, good taste is being developed and at the same time the essence of the dance—creative ability—is beginning to take root. Just what constitutes a complete dance we do not know. However, if an individual is capable of making evident an idea by expressing all progress of thought and emotions through body movement with order and style and harmony and without any accompaniment, the dance picture seems complete."

"Is it necessary now to place in more words the educational value of the Natural Dance? It is one of the many ways of changing a mental and bodily chaotic condition to one with rhythm and coordination which results in poise, balance, re-creation and restfulness."

## BUILDING PROJECTS DELAYED

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immediately by the officials of the college and nearly 150 men are at work improving the men and women's athletic fields. However, a difficulty has arisen in that the work under the Civil Works program must be completed by Feb. 15 so that the work of the Public Works Administration might commence. Professor Hicks stated that because of poor weather and the lack of construction materials the work on the athletic fields has been seriously delayed, and it is doubtful whether or not the work will be finished by the middle of February.

Secretary Hawley said that no money on the Public Works program would be released until the completion of the Civil Works program, therefore no definite action can be taken towards the construction of the library and the dormitory until the funds are received from the Federal government. The plans for the dormitory has been completed and accepted by the State Commission in Boston but the plans for the library are not yet finished. Basil Wood, librarian of the College, has been in conference with the architects during the past month, and hopes that the completed plans for the new library will be ready before the end of January. The officials of the State College hope to be able to open the bidding for the new buildings by February 15. The contract states that the buildings must be ready for occupation by the students on Sept. 22 so construction must begin by the first of March at the latest.

At present the athletic field is such that the foul line of the baseball diamond intersects the running track and extends across the football field. The plan now being executed is to fill in the low land on the southeast end of the field with soil taken from the southwest extension of the field. Thus the field will be extended on a level to the south. Then the varsity football field with the circumscribed track will be moved along its major axis toward the south, thus amply clearing the baseball diamond foul line. Another football field may then be made to the north of the varsity field. The result of the project will be a much larger and more conveniently arranged athletic field for men.

Also a new athletic field is being built for the use of the women students. This field is to be 400 feet long and 350 feet wide and is located just west of the veterinary laboratory and the physical education building. The women, who use the drill hall as their gymnasium will be able to go directly from there to the field and thus avoid the great inconvenience of having to walk through the campus to the field west of the dormitory as they have done in the past. A great deal of work is necessary by way of cutting, filling, and grading, but when it is finished it will make an excellent field. It is expected that the extension of the men's athletic field will serve to take the place of the freshman field west of the drill hall which is now used by both the military and physical education departments and has been selected as the site for the new college library.

SIX DEBATES ARE SET  
FOR COMING SEASONS

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which the date has not yet been set. During the Easter vacation week, the men's team will make its annual southern tour. Debates are already scheduled with Muhlenberg College for Thursday, April 5, University of Pennsylvania, a radio debate, for Friday afternoon, Lehigh University for Friday evening, April 6, and Gettysburg College for Saturday evening, April 7.

The women's varsity starts its season with a convocation debate against Boston University on March 1. Manager Hill hopes to have the women's team meet Middlebury College and Connecticut State College.

WINTER SCHOOL  
SESSIONS BEGIN

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BOSTON PHILHARMONIC GIVES  
CONCERT PROGRAM ON SUNDAY

Famed Group of Musicians Under Alexander Thiede to Appear in Social Union Concert

On Sunday afternoon, January 14, at 3.30 p.m. the Boston Philharmonic Orchestra under the leadership of Alexander Thiede (commonly called Alex Thiede) will present a symphony concert. Students who enjoy hearing fine music will welcome this excellent opportunity for hearing the Boston Philharmonic Orchestra.

Among the numbers which will be heard on the program are: *Finale from Symphony No. 5*, Haydn; *Claire de Lune*, Debussy; *Dance of the Tumbler* (from the Opera, *The Snow Maiden*), Rimsky-Korsakov; and *Intermezzo from L'Amica Fritti* by Mascagni. Mr. Thiede, himself an accomplished violinist, will offer interesting encores during the program. This group of musicians is coming to the college under the auspices of the Social Union.

Mr. Thiede, the conductor, was for many years a prominent member of the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra and later succeeded to the position of conductor of that orchestra. Mr. Thiede is known as an expert conductor, having served in that capacity, not only in Philadelphia, but also as conductor of the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra and the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

Mr. Thiede, who is a native of Easton, Pennsylvania, may be said to have been born with a baton in his hand for his father was a famous musician and the young man commenced the study of music at a very early age. Singing, violin playing, harmony, and instrumentation soon became his regular regime. In fact, when but twelve years of age, Mr. Thiede was conducting the local theatre orchestra. After this followed a period in Boston as a violinist, during which time he toured New England as a soloist and then he was called to Philadelphia and now he is at the head of the Boston Philharmonic Orchestra. Thus one may see that his environment through his entire life has been a musical one. Not only does he know what to expect from his body of trained musicians, but he knows how to obtain it, for he, himself, has played in

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ECONOMIC PROFESSORS  
ATTEND CONFERENCES

Massachusetts State College was well represented by members of the faculty and of the Extension Service at the joint meetings of the American Statistical Association, the American Economic Association, and the Farm Economic Association held at Philadelphia from Dec. 27 to 29. These meetings are held annually during the Christmas holidays thus permitting the professional staffs of the various colleges to be in attendance.

Much of the time at the Philadelphia meetings was devoted to a discussion of the currency problem. Professor George F. Warren of the department of agricultural economics at Cornell and one of the President's monetary advisors addressed the conference. Other prominent national figures addressing the various sessions of the conference were Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace, and Raymond G. Tugwell, economic advisor to the Secretary.

Those from the college attending these meetings in Philadelphia were: Dr. Alexander E. Canoe, Dr. Adrian H. Lindsey, Dr. David Rozman, Dr. Mary J. Foley, Assistant Professor Lorian P. Jefferson and Miss Elizabeth Donley of the department of agricultural economics; Assistant Professor Rollin H. Barrett of the farm management department and Messrs. Ellsworth W. Bell and Roy E. Moser of the Extension Service.

PRESIDENT BAKER WILL  
PRESIDE AT LUNCHEON

Dinner to be Given by Foreign Policy Association in Springfield

President Hugh P. Baker will preside at the luncheon discussion of the Foreign Policy Association on Saturday, Jan. 13, at 12.45 o'clock at the Hotel Kimball in Springfield. The Connecticut Valley branch of the Foreign Policy Association will sponsor this discussion and the subject will be "The Versailles Treaty: Revision 1934? If so, How?" The speakers will be Doctor Arnold Wallers, S. K. Ratcliffe, and Charlotte Touzalin Muret.

Doctor Arnold Wallers is professor of political science in Berlin and is in America as the 1933-34 visiting professor of International Relations at Yale University. S. K. Ratcliffe is a noted British lecturer and journalist. He serves as the American correspondent for *The London Observer and the Spectator*, one of Great Britain's leading periodicals. Charlotte Touzalin Muret received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy at Columbia University and has lived in Paris for the past ten years. She has a wide acquaintance with the political leaders of Europe.

The price of admission for non-members to the luncheon is \$1.50 and students of Massachusetts State College will be admitted to the discussion for 25 cents.

INDEX STATISTICS  
BEING COLLECTED

Photographs of Campus Groups are Nearly Completed

With the completion of the taking of the fraternity and the sorority pictures, the work on the 1934 Index is progressing as rapidly as the statistics of the classes can be collected and arranged. The academic groups are now being photographed in Kinsman's studio and will soon be finished.

According to Daniel Foley, the editor of this year's Index, the senior pictures are being taken in groups according to the major department of the students. The seniors will be notified in classes when their group picture will be taken. The editor states that as only one definite time is available for each group, it is vital that each person be at Kinsman's studio promptly. The cooperation of every one is necessary if this plan is to be a success.

While quite a few snap shots have been collected by the art department, many more are required. All snapshots of campus sports or activities are wanted. The art department especially needs personal pictures of members of the senior class. The committee states that there must be students about the campus who possess snapshots of dignified seniors in undignified poses. Anyone who owns such pictures are requested to donate them to either Emil Trompash, Wendall Hovey or Elizabeth Perry.

One of the notable features about the Massachusetts State College yearbook is that it is issued to the entire student body. In many other colleges only the members of the senior class receive the book. The result of this wide circulation is a proportional lowering of the cost of the Index. This year, the Index has been changed from a junior book to a senior book. This change has been made in many other colleges that formerly published junior yearbooks.

ALUMNUS SPEAKS ON  
INHERITED APITUDES

Leon Whitney '16 Advises Course in Eugenics for Counteracting Tendency toward Feeble-mindedness

Leon F. Whitney '16, director of the American Eugenics Society, was the speaker at convocation on Thursday, January 4. The subject upon which Mr. Whitney spoke was "Are Mental Aptitudes Inherited?"

Mr. Whitney has as his hobby the breeding of dogs and during his life he has practiced his hobby to the extent of breeding and owning 2400 dogs. Much of his time has been spent in trying to ascertain as to whether or not certain characteristics in dogs are inherited. One of Mr. Whitney's first tests involved the crossing of dogs who bayed on a trail and those who follow a trail mutely. The F1 generation arising from these crossings (200 cases) trailed openly.

The second characteristic in dogs which he sought to analyze was the characteristic dogs have of trailing with head up or with head low. In the third experiment, Mr. Whitney crossed those dogs who point with those which are pointers. The F1 generation arising from these crossings resulted from such crossings are pointers.

The fourth characteristic tested by Mr. Whitney was that of crossing dogs having an affinity for water with those who do not like the water. In every instance the resulting individuals like the water. Mr. Whitney believes that the results of these experiments prove conclusively that certain aptitudes in dogs may be inherited, and that the behaviorists who hold that inheritance is not a factor in behavior are wrong.

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REV. BERNARD CLAUSEN  
SPEAKS AT NEXT CHAPEL

Rev. Bernard C. Clausen of Syracuse is to speak in chapel, Sunday, Jan. 14. Reverend Clausen is a leader in religious thought and a very much sought after speaker, having addressed the students of Yassar, Wellesley, Cornell, Mt. Holyoke, and Meredith as well as this college.

Reverend Clausen was graduated from Colgate University, A.B. and M.A. in the class of 1915, and from the Union Theological Seminary in 1918. He received his D.D. from Syracuse University in 1922. During the World War he served as chaplain in the U. S. Navy on board the U.S.S. North Carolina.

"The power of Christ to provide the more abundant life," was the theme of the religious conference which he conducted last fall on this campus. Rev. Clausen based the discussions on the more abundant life as set forth in his book, "The Miracle of Me." The conference was very well attended by the students and shows the manner in which he is received by students everywhere. Reverend Clausen has written a great many books. Two of the best known are "The Door That Has No Key," and "Pen Portraits of the Twelve."

## CAMPUS CALENDAR

Great deeds cannot die:  
For they with the sun and moon renew their light  
For ever, shining those that look on them.  
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Wilde, Lord Tennyson

Thursday, January 11  
7.15 p.m. Chess Club, Senate Room  
8.00 p.m. Basketball, Middlebury here  
8.00 p.m. Band Rehearsal, Memorial Bldg.  
Friday, January 12  
3.00 p.m. M.I.T. Hockey game at Boston  
4.0 p.m. W.A.A. Tea, Abbey  
8.00 p.m. Patterson Plays  
Saturday, January 13  
3.00 p.m. H. H. Hockey game at Durham  
8.00 p.m. Military Ball  
Sunday, January 14  
9.00 a.m. Chapel, Rev. Bernard Clausen  
8.00 p.m. Radio Concert, Memorial Bldg.  
Monday, January 15  
8.00 p.m. Orchestra, Conn. State at Storrs  
Tuesday, January 16  
8.00 p.m. Language and Literature Talk, Memorial Bldg.  
Wednesday, January 17  
8.00 p.m. Faculty Smoker, Memorial Bldg.  
7.00 p.m. Mathematics Club, Math Bldg.

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OUTSTANDING EVENT  
OF THE WEEK

The address on mental aptitudes by Leon Whitney '16 is awarded the place as outstanding event of the week.

COLLEGE HAS PROJECTS FOR  
EXPERTS UNDER CIVIL WORKS

MCCARTHY, SOUTHWORTH SECURE LEADING ROLES

Shirley McCarthy, Warren Southworth, Lorraine Noyes and Nathaniel Hill Cast for "There's Always Juliet"

As a result of the Roister Doister try-outs, Monday evening, Jan. 8, for the modern comedy written by John Van Druten, *There's Always Juliet*, the leading roles went to Shirley McCarthy '34 and Warren Southworth '34. They will portray Leonora and English girl and Dwight, the American who falls in love with her.

Leonora's English housekeeper, Florence, will be interpreted by Lorraine Noyes '36. The other male part, that of Peter an Englishman, will be portrayed by Nathaniel Hill '34. Helen Bruns '36 and Edward Law '36 will play Ramona and Juliet in the selections from Shakespeare which will preface Van Druten's comedy.

Though this cast is much smaller than that of any play previously produced here, the size of the cast is a decided advantage if the play is to be taken off the campus. The play concerns the adventures of an American, who, travelling in England falls in love with an English girl. His courtship of the girl who is reputedly the fiancée of an Englishman is the story of the play.

EARLE LOOKER TO  
ADDRESS FACULTY

Biographer of Roosevelts to Talk on Franklin Roosevelt

Earle Looker of Northampton, a well-known American writer and journalist, will be the guest speaker at the faculty smoker in the Memorial Hall on Tuesday evening, January 16, at 8. Professor Frandsen, chairman of the faculty smoker committee announced yesterday. The members of the Massachusetts State College faculty will entertain the members of the Amherst College faculty in the informal meeting.

"The Personality of President Franklin Roosevelt" will be the subject of Mr. Looker's talk before the faculty gathering. Earle Looker is the author of many books, his latest effort, "This Man—Franklin Roosevelt," being one of the best sellers in literary circles today. In 1928 Mr. Looker wrote a book, "The White House Gang," which received national prominence because of its intimate anecdotes of the family life of President Theodore Roosevelt in the White House.

Earle Looker is a graduate of Harvard College and has led a very active life. He has served as an American newspaperman, an ambulance driver with the British, French, Indian, and Belgian armies during the recent War. During the past years he has been a magazine editor and a feature writer and has enjoyed an intimate acquaintance with President Franklin Roosevelt. During the World War, Earle Looker had a pre-dilection for collecting photographs of the famous and the infamous, pictures of wounded men, while his present hobby is photographing old American houses.

Earle Looker was a member of the "White House Gang," which included among its boy members, Quentin and Theodore Roosevelt, Jr. Looker first met Quentin Roosevelt at the age of eleven years when President Theodore Roosevelt enrolled his young son in the Force Public School on Massachusetts Avenue in Washington, D. C. Quentin Roosevelt nicknamed Earle Looker, "Look," and the Northampton writer is

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Thirty Trained Men and Women to Do Research in Twelve Departments if Plans are Approved

President Baker yesterday forwarded to the special State Commission in charge of the Civil Works Administration funds, projects for the employment of thirty scientifically trained workers at Massachusetts State College. These projects are in line with the recent extension of the Civil Works program by which teachers and technically trained men and women are made eligible for employment. It is understood by the officials of the Administration Office at Massachusetts State College that in some states such workers are already employed in colleges and in the public school system.

Secretary Hawley in an interview yesterday said that the administration had no positive assurance that the project would be approved by the special State Commission but that a determined effort would be made to secure the necessary funds. Secretary Hawley stated: "If these projects are approved and the funds apportioned, much valuable additional research and teaching service can be rendered by the College, and the opportunity will be furnished to some well-trained persons who are eager for it. Undoubtedly, our own graduates will receive first consideration in the filling of these positions."

Twelve departments of the College have prepared these projects for the employment of thirty persons and they include a variety of research and teaching services. The departments which have submitted projects are: agricultural engineering, agronomy, bacteriology and physiology, botany, chemistry, dairying, education, entomology, zoology and geology, farm management, physics, poultry husbandry.

An example of the projects submitted is one for research in chemistry under the direction of Doctor Edward D. Holland. This proposes a study to determine the total ash, calcium, phosphorus, copper, iron, and possibly manganese, zinc, and iodine in certain human foods. It would involve the employment of four persons for a period of approximately 20 weeks.

The department of botany has submitted a project for the employment of four additional instructors for classroom teaching. The department of agricultural engineering proposes a project for the employment of one person to draw plans of farm buildings and to prepare teaching material for classroom and extension instruction.

Three different studies are proposed by the department of agronomy including the colloidal nature of certain Massachusetts soils, the rate of growth of plants in different nutrient solutions, and the classification of turf soils, which projects are estimated to occupy three men for a period of five months.

AMHERST POST OFFICE  
IS GREAT INDUSTRY

Local Postoffice Sells \$50,000 Worth of Stamps Yearly. Extension Service Mails 225,000 Pieces Annually

It may be only the Amherst, but thanks to two colleges whose members must keep in contact with the outside world while in academic exile, for a small postoffice it does a land-office business. This was shown in a recent interview by a Collegian reporter with Mr. Shea, the assistant postmaster, in an attempt to uncover the how and why of Uncle Sam's relation to the M.S.C. man's well being.

Considered as an industry, the postoffice is one of Amherst's largest as it sells over \$50,000 worth of stamps and

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## HUEY, HUEY, GO AWAY

American politics have produced some queer figures since the days of George Washington, Alexander Hamilton, and Thomas Jefferson, but none so rabid and noisy as the Honorable Huey P. Long, U. S. Senator from Louisiana. Since the Honorable Huey was elected to this office, citizens from the other 47 states have been wondering why Louisiana happened to make such a mistake, but now the people from the bayous have decided that even the best of people make mistakes.

Tuesday's newspapers carried reports to the effect that Huey's political machine ran into open revolution. A seven day demonstration was climaxed by the burning of Huey's effigy by a hoisting crowd in the Hammond, La., public square. The outburst came about as the result of the administration's attempt to elect a state congressman without party primary. Injunctions were granted to the citizens by district courts preventing election supervisors from distributing ballots. In spite of the demonstrations and injunction processes, Senator Long announced that the election would proceed as planned and that any attempts to interfere with the voting would be met with prosecution in Federal Courts. Results of this novel election will be completed soon and should be more than interesting, for if the Honorable Huey is defeated in his election scheme, it probably means the

first step in the downfall of the Long political machine.

Huey Long has done nothing to merit the applause of the populace since he took up his duties in Washington. On the contrary, his name has been most widely mentioned in connection with fist encounters and similar accomplishments, in which Huey has come off second best. He has been made the laughing stock of the nation, and when his political career comes to an end, as it is bound to very shortly, Huey could probably continue his successful position as an entertainer of millions by going to Hollywood and becoming one of Ted Healy's Stooges.

The situation that now exists in Louisiana is comparable to the nefarious New York Tweed Ring. Huey has such a complete grip on the political situation in Louisiana that peaceful measures had no effect. Flagrant disregard for the law has been the keynote of Huey's political success, which fact is well realized by the people of that state. However, it seems that the end is not far off, for when the voters begin to take strong and active measures against such a combination, one can rest well assured that they have stood more than enough. The handwriting is on the wall, and we wonder whether that peerless Southern gentleman will read it in time.

—Purdue Exponent

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money orders yearly and employs 22 people. In terms of daily output, this means the handling of 200 sacks of incoming mail daily, including parcel post (90% of which is students' laundry cases) and between five and six thousand letters or one to each inhabitant of the town.

"Although the biggest part of this work comes during the college year," said Mr. Shea, "quite a lot comes in summer due to the Extension Service which turns out 225,000 pieces of mail annually and gets back about 100,000—and it's all franked, (free postage), too, which is enough to bow the back of the strongest postman."

The record volume of business done in one day was when Santa Claus combined with the pre-depression spirit to dispose of 75,000 two cent glymphographs in one day. However, last year a score of 50,000 of the increasingly popular 1 cent Hardings for Christmas cards set the pace—7,000 being purchased by one man. Who licked them is unknown but it is estimated that he had the taste out of his mouth in time to appreciate the New Year's festivities.

"Most of the trouble in handling mail comes from incorrect addresses. This is partly due to the fact that there are no less than ten Amhersts in America and we get part of their mail at some time, as well as from Acushnet, a name people carelessly write to resemble Amherst."

A favorite stunt of students is to write a postcard home telling to "rush up the

Chemistry book in the left top drawer of the kitchen bureau," and then leave the address off the card. Sometimes the student can be traced and sometimes he flunks the exam.

Other statistics gleaned were: 75% of the State College mail passes through the College Inn substation; air mail is used principally by Amherst students from the West; the correspondence between Amherst and Northampton is supposed to be much smaller than it is supposed to be; and professor's sons find many philatelic friends because their fathers get most of the foreign mail. "Mike" Garvey, the genial postman of the Row, estimate half of his 1400 daily load goes to students and gives Theta Chi the title of best customer.

"For many years I worked in the stamp window," continued Mr. Shea. "People used me as a general information bureau. For instance one student burst in one day and asked, 'How many square feet are there in an acre?'"

The prize occasion was when some Amherst students wanted to locate a pregnant cat for a biological experiment. Strange to say, they got the information.

"Now one more question, Mr. Shea," we asked before leaving the scene of the package hurling clerks. "Did anyone ever claim a reward posted in a United States postoffice for the capture of a desperado?"

"I never heard of a case," was the reply.

And that was the answer that destroyed our faith in postoffices.

## The Campus Crier

"Ship Ahoy!" was the cry heard on the wade about campus this week. At least there were no casualties injurious to the pride, and that's something!

Times haven't changed much. In a Collegian of Jan. 10, 1924, this item appeared: "The paper details more bootlegging difficulties. We have our own boot-leg difficulties here on campus. Ever try Ent to Stockbridge in ten minutes on a skiddy day?"

To rake up the past again—Did you know that ten years ago tonight a strong "Aggie" team defeated Middlebury 40-19? Here's hoping history repeats itself.

According to latest reports from the Registrar's Office enrollment in the new astronomy course has reached the limit. It looks as though there would be a few, shall we say, organized nocturnal wanderings this spring.

And now they write papers on "The Romance of Mathematics." Some of us have as yet to find it!

Even the canines on campus are going intellectual. One black-and-tan "sat in" on Ed 51 last Monday. Just goes to prove the effect of associations.

One physics instructor came into class the other day with a magnifying glass and a pair of dice. "Which do you want me to use when I make out your marks?" he inquired. It's just too bad there aren't more such considerate souls!

It seems we have some unsuspected pacifists on campus who are actually getting organized. The anti-military ball committee under the leadership of one Kappa Sig is going into operation Saturday night according to the latest bulletin just in. All those who have no girl dated up for Military are eligible.

And this one was written about co-eds fifteen years ago. It appeared in "Yesterdays at Massachusetts State College" by Professor Rand.

O maid of impertinent manners, O damsel O maid of insolent mien,  
You come like an army with banners,  
Triumphant, exultant—a queen;  
As cool as the winds o'er the prairies,  
As fresh as the blossoms of May,  
You're full of astounding vagaries  
O Girl of Today.

Your costume is scanty, O goddess:  
A slip with a shoe-string girdle  
That boasts nothing much of a bodice  
And flaunts rather less of a skirt;  
The imbecile stuff of your hose is  
Sheer silk of the thinnest of thins,  
Whose gauze half conceals, half discloses,  
Your shapely young thighs.

—from the Aggie Squib

Life is getting to be just one schedule after another but the one from Jan. 25 to Feb. 3 looks rather trying to say the least.

From all appearances some of our illustrious body have not learned yet "how much they can take" gracefully.

"Smith Debaters Defeat Wesleyan," "University of Buffalo Co-eds Defeat Union,"—all of which goes to prove that it's practice that counts.

One wise boy at Lowell Textile has gone off the gold standard and has declared a moratorium on all his debts. How about an I.O.U.?

Wonder who this "big blue-eyed baby" is that they talked about in Pat's English last Tuesday?

And now with Military practically here, think this over:  
Say, how do you dress for balls?  
And what do you do and such?  
Do the escorts send corsages?  
And do you—er—very much?

—Reussner Polytechnic

And ad in a local paper advised:  
EXAM BLUES  
Chase them away with a new skirt  
May we add that many a man has.

Who are the two roommates who claim the championship of State with their phenomenal pool shooting?

## Stockbridge

The Stockbridge basketball team faces a stiff schedule for the 1934 season. They will play seven home games and four outside games. The schedule:

Jan. 9 Smith School at M.S.C.  
10 Westfield H. S. at M.S.C.  
27 Westminster at Simsbury, Conn.  
Feb. 1 Williston at Easthampton  
13 A.I.C. at M.S.C.  
16 Suffield at Suffield, Conn.  
22 Essex Agricultural at M.S.C.  
23 S. Deerfield H. S. at M.S.C.  
24 Vermont at Saxtons River, Vt.  
28 Amherst H. S. at M.S.C.  
Mar. 2 Hopkins Academy at M.S.C.

Coach—Lorin E. Ball  
Captain—Philip A. Craig  
Manager—Arthur L. Cannon

Kolony Klub announces five new pledges: Thomas Yeoman '34; Carl Chaney, Gabriel Nuttle, Frederick Noonan, and Warren Riley of '35.

Tom Yeoman of Kolony Klub is bemoaning the fact that one of his pet mice was captured and promptly devoured by Nigger, the campus spaniel.

Who is the freshman at the A.T.G. house that has bet he will not shave until the March winds howl? Perhaps we have a future House of David candidate.

The Stockbridge freshman-senior dance is planned for the 19th of January and is to be held in the Memorial Hall.

Charles D. Shaw '32, milk inspector since 1927 for the Westfield Board of Health, is on the campus taking the ten-day course in dairy bacteriology.

—Robert Mossman

## Co-ed News

Freshman co-eds and Abbey residents who are members of the Y.W. were present at a "vic" party sponsored in the Abbey last Friday night. The dance was directed by the social committee, Lois Crabtree '36 and Gertrude Vickery '36 being in charge. Mrs. Maud Marshall and Mrs. Frank Waugh chaperoned the party of thirty couples.

Miss Ada Burnham, president of the Y.W.C.A. at Simmons College, addressed the members of the Y last Sunday morning. Her topic was "What the Y.W.C.A. Means to Me." After the meeting Miss Burnham gave the Cabinet some suggestions in planning the activities of the Association.

The bowling schedule for co-eds has been drawn up by Manager Gladys Mrs. Hicks. The schedule follows:  
Feb. 13. Phi Zeta vs. Lambda Delta Mu.  
Feb. 20. Winners of first game on Feb. 13 vs. Winners of second game.  
Feb. 27. Winning sorority vs. Non-sorority.

In competition each sorority has three representatives. Only one string apiece. A player to be eligible for inter-sorority bowling must have bowled two strings previous to February 13.

The W.A.A. Cabinet with the approval of Mrs. Hicks has chosen the sorority all-State team in field hockey, consisting of the following: g, Frances Cook '34, rfb, Irene Govoni '35; lb, Florence Fay '35; rfb, Frances Wentworth '36; lb, Whitton '35 and has been approved by Mrs. Hicks. The schedule follows:  
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## Announcements

### New Scholarship

Announcement of two 4-H Fellowships offered by the National Payne Fund for a year's study with the U. S. Department of Agriculture in Washington has been received by Dean Machmer. The fellowships are of \$1,000 each and will be awarded to one man and one woman candidate selected at large from the United States. The fellowships are open to possessors of a college degree in agriculture or home economics, and who have otherwise shown an active interest in the 4-H movement. Further details may be secured at the Dean's office.

### Radio Concert

The program of the New York Philharmonic Orchestra under Arturo Toscanini for next Sunday afternoon, begins with a little-known work of Rossini, the overture to "La Scala di Seta," an opera buffe first performed in Venice in 1912. The other numbers will be Brahms's fourth symphony, Tchaikovsky's "Romeo and Juliet" and Ravel's "Bolero."

### New Course

A course in Child Care and Child Development, which is offered alternate years, will be available to juniors and seniors this coming semester. Mrs. Ruth D. Morley, extension specialist in child development will teach the course.

### Amherst Game

The basketball game with Amherst originally scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on Jan. 19 has been advanced to 7 p.m. in order that those wishing to attend the Community Concert at Amherst College Hall may have time to do so after the game.

### Collegian Competition

Competition for the business board of the Collegian began last Friday. All those who wish to enter this competition are urged to be present at the meeting Thursday afternoon at 4 p.m. in the Collegian office. Work on this board will be good business experience.

### Daughter Born

A daughter was born Jan. 8 to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert V. Whitton of Montclair, N. J. Mrs. Whitton was formerly Celeste Fiore, Sigma Beta Chi. Mr. Whitton is a member of Lambda Chi Alpha. Both were members of the class of '32.

### BOSTON PHILHARMONIC

#### SUNDAY AFTERNOON

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the orchestra under the most famous conductors of the world. But Mr. Thiele is more than a fine musician; he possesses an intimacy with his orchestra which is seldom found.

The program is both interesting and varied for it includes the music of both the older and the more recent composers. The director has even seen fit to offer two selections from an American composer, Grielle, in order that the audience may compare his work with the better known composers, Haydn, Richard Strauss, and Debussy. The complete program is given below.

Overture "Pledge" (from Symphony No. 5)  
(a) Clair de Lune  
(b) "Du und Du" (Wagner)  
(c) "Der Rosenkavalier" (Strauss)  
Suite of Concert "L'Arlequin" No. 2  
(a) Pastorale  
(b) Intermezzo  
(c) Menuet  
(d) Farandole  
Pavane  
Dance of the Tumblers (from the opera "The Snow Maiden")  
Two American Sketches  
(a) Nocturne  
(b) March  
Intermezzo from "L'Amica Fritz" (Macnaght)

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## Sophomores Win, 19-17 Sextet Plays Two on Trip

### LATE RALLY OF FROSH ALMOST SUCCESSFUL

In a hotly contested battle last Friday night in the Cage, the sophomore class basketball team carried off a close 19-17 victory over the freshmen, and became the 1934 interclass basketball champions. The second year team had previously defeated the juniors in another close battle by a 20-18 score, and the frosh were victorious in their tussle with the 1934 five.

Although the sophomores, by virtue of their sharp shooting forward line of Sturtevant and the Peckham twins, were able to hold a lead throughout the game, the freshmen were always threatening and the outcome was in doubt right up to the last minute.

At the start of the last quarter the sophomores had piled up an 8 point lead and were holding it successfully, when a sudden freshman assault netted three baskets. With the game almost over, Barr, the 1937 left forward, made a spectacular try for the tying basket only to have the ball fall outside the hoop after rolling around the rim. The whistle ending the game sounded immediately afterwards.

Outstanding for the first-year team was the work of Sanson, Kirby, Bongiolotti, and Barr, the latter two accounting for the majority of the freshman points.

### The lineup:

Sophomores: Rivers, Wolcott, Ig, Glick, Barrows, rz, Swanson, Macdonald, c, Bieker, Bongiolotti, lf, Barr, Harris, rf, Kirby  
Score: 1936—19, 1937—17

### STATE TO TRAVEL TO DURHAM AND M. I. T.

State's varsity hockey squad will spend this week-end on the road, journeying to Durham, N. H. to meet the New Hampshire State Wildcats on Friday and thence to Boston where the M.I.T. pucksters will play host to the Statesmen on Saturday.

The New Hampshire Wildcats will bend their efforts in order to down the State puckmen for the second consecutive year. Last year they nosed out the Maroon team by a one goal margin, 2-1. Neither team was able to display its true form on account of poor ice but the White Mountain skaters scored twice early and were content to play defensively and protect their lead for the rest of the game.

This year's team is composed almost wholly of members of last year's freshman team which is claimed to have been the strongest ever at New Hampshire. However, the weather in the Green Mountain state has been just as unfavorable for hockey as it has here, and both State and New Hampshire are in the same predicament as regards practice.

Tech's sextet this year gives every indication of being the strongest in years. Its schedule is already well underway; and although it was nosed out by Harvard, Yale, and Brown earlier in the season, State will be wary of the offense such as the Bostonians staged at West Point last week. On the short end of a 4-1 score with ten minutes left to play, they exhibited a sterling five-man offense against the Army net, tied the score, and then forged ahead in the overtime to the extent of three goals—winning 7-4.

## FOURTEEN MEN REPORT FOR FRESHMAN HOCKEY

With fourteen candidates answering his call for the freshman hockey squad, Coach Ernie Mitchell waits only suitable ice to start the men in at regular practice. Although there has been no definite schedule arranged as yet, the team will probably play several nearby prep schools.

Among those showing promise as to their ability on the ice are Polar Polhemus, who starred as a cross-country runner for State last season and who was notable as a left-defense man at Mt. Hermon where he prepared for Massachusetts State. William Johnson of Clark School, Harvey Turner from Andover, and Max Kramer, a versatile wing man from Winthrop High, are outstanding aspirants for the offensive positions.

The total list of candidates reporting are:  
Wings—John Hanson, Max Kramer, Milfred Friedman, William Johnson, Edw. Thacker, Leo Lipman, and Harvey Turner.

Defense—Richard Bohm, Austin Fisher, Edwin Bernstein, Thomas Maguire, Talor Polhemus, and Rodger Smith.  
Goal—Kingsbury Houghton.

## NEW YEAR SALE

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# Athletics



### "State-Spotlight"

Winter track practice for freshmen will be held informally until the opening of the second semester. Meets for the yearling runners will be held with the Stockbridge School and with the Amherst freshmen—and possibly with another one of the Amherst class teams. The opening meet for the frosh will be an interclass contest, the last of February, in which the State athletes and Stockbridge School runners will compete by classes.

An unusual feature of the State relay team this year is the large number of sophomores who are striving for positions on the team and the relative lack of seniors. Only one member of the class of '34 has reported—Bob Jackson; while there are five sophomores and three juniors who are likely members of the quartet. The only veteran—Glenn Shaw—is a junior, while the other two are Walt Stepat, captain-elect of cross-country, and Ray Sierra. The sophomore candidates are Ted Kerr, Bob Lincoln, Battles, Parker, and Potter.

Amherst's first game on the basketball floor took place yesterday with Clark in the Pratt cage. Coach Lloyd Jordan of the Jells can place a five on the floor made up entirely of captains. Mariott and Fusco are co-captains this year, while Art English, Bob Moses, and Earl Turner were captains of their freshman teams. Of this group, Fusco and Turner hold down the forward berths; Moses and Mariott are stationed at guards; and English is center. For reserves, Jordan can send in two lettermen, Greet at forward and Van Nostrand at guard; while for subs at center, he has Nielsen and Keeney.

The Williams hoop team opened its season at Springfield Saturday night by knocking the Gymnasts, 35-28; and the hockey team of the Purple played its opener with Middlebury Tuesday. The Williams sextet has been working out intensively for a week at Lake Placid. The ice team has only two veterans available—both in the defense positions, the forward line and the goalie being new to their positions.

Evidently the Hamilton sextet has had more experience than the skaters from Williamstown, for the team from Clinton beat the Purple sextet in both practice games held at Lake Placid during the holidays.

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## State Joins Soccer League Court Season Opens Here

### FIRST TAUBE-COACHED FIVE FACES MIDDLEBURY

Giving its supporters their first chance to see a Taube-coached basketball team in action, the Massachusetts State College five will open the 1934 season with Middlebury providing the opposition to-night at 8 p.m. on the Cage floor.

Middlebury has already played three games while this is the Maroon and White's first contest, so they should provide some stubborn opposition. Last year in State's third game of the season the Maroon quipped down Middlebury 48-31. Joe Lojko led the scoring by running up 18 points.

Especially outstanding for the Panthers has been the work of Sweet, tall center of the Middlebury five, who is a high scorer and very hard to stop. Leete, who, when playing for Williamstown, was chosen as the most valuable player in the annual Small High School tournament held at State two years ago, is also a main cog in the Middlebury machine.

The Middlebury team is a high scoring aggregation, having tallied from 35 to 50 points in each of the three games played so far. However, despite Middlebury's advantage in having been in action longer, the Maroon and White are confident of coming out on the long end of the score.

With Captain Joe Lojko, Lou Bush, Ed Nassif, and Bill Frigard, lettermen from last year's team, and Davis, McConchie, Mel Stewart, Johnny Stewart, Ernie Jaworski, Allen, Consolatti, and Thayer showing up well, Coach Mel Taube has assembled a group which should give a good account of itself against any opponent.

When the opening whistle blows to-night, the Maroon and White will probably take the floor as follows: Bill Davis or John McConchie at center, Lou Bush or Mel Stewart at right forward, John McConchie or Ed Nassif at left forward, Joe Lojko or Bill Frigard at floor guard, and Ernie Jaworski or Johnny Stewart at back guard.

Journeying to Storrs, Conn. on Monday night, the State hoop team will take on a Connecticut State five which is determined to avenge last year's defeat. Although little is known regarding the strength of this year's Connecticut team they possess a fighting spirit and will provide stiff opposition. Last year the Maroon and White triumphed only by virtue of a last minute rally barely nosing out a victory, 22-19.

### WOMEN'S RIFLE TEAM

Women interested in rifling have an opportunity to participate in this sport through the women's rifle team, organized here in 1926. The members for the season 1933-1934 are Celia Einbinder '34, Florence Fay '35, Helen Beebe '35, Gale Whitton '35, Virginia Smith '36, Maida Riggs '36, Priscilla King '36, Dorothy Corcoran '36, Justine Martin '37, Emily Healy '37, Alma Boyden '37.

### JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

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Many Other



## MANY UNUSUAL BOOKS ADDED TO STATE COLLEGE LIBRARY

Revolt of Masses, Shape of Things to Come and Teller Purchased by Library

The Revolt of the Masses by Jose Ortega y Gasset, *Poor Splendid Wings*, a story of the Rossetti and their circle; H. C. Wells' *The Shape of Things to Come*; *The Catholic Faith* by Paul Elmer More; and *An Astronomer's Life* by Edwin Frost, are among the new books recently purchased by the Massachusetts State College Library.

Below are short resumes of the most important books of the past year and of 1934 recently received by the library. *The Revolt of the Masses* by Jose Ortega y Gasset is already regarded as one of the significant and original books of our times. It attempts to answer several perplexing questions. Can Western culture survive the encroachments of the mass-man? Can republican institutions survive this chaotic democracy? Ortega is one of the founders of the Spanish Republic and a member of its Parliament. He also holds the chair of philosophy at the University of Madrid.

*An Astronomer's Life* by Edwin Brant Frost is the autobiography of a distinguished astronomer, a leading authority on astro-physics. The book itself is a picturesque record of scientific adventure but it is more than that, and it will hold the reader's interest fully.

*The Catholic Faith* is written by Paul Elmer More, who is recognized as one of the most brilliant writers of our times, and who has been called more than once America's most outstanding humanist. This new book is an addition to his famous series, *The Greek Tradition*.

Dorothy Canfield has written another novel entitled *Bonfire*, the story of a Vermont village and a dramatic modern novel of love and marriage. All the village people play their part in it; the fiery young doctor, impatient of tradition and convention; the girl who loves him, and a group of other old Vermont characters.

*Poor Splendid Wings* by Frances Winwar is a biographical narrative of the men and women who as young rebels overturned the drowsy art of Victorian England to leave in its place paintings, volumes of printing and poetry, and new forms of furniture.

In *The Shape of Things to Come*, H. G. Wells gives a short history of the world for the next century in which he describes the breakdown of modern civilization, the war between the United States and Japan.

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## Faculty Players Open On Friday

Presenting their first plays of the season, the Patterson Players under the direction of Walter E. Prince are offering three dramas in Bowker Auditorium Friday evening, Jan. 12, at 8:30 p.m.

The Players have divided themselves into two groups, the Alpha and Beta. The Alpha group will present the opening play, "The Valiant," by Holworthy Hall and Robert Middlemass. The cast for this play will be as follows:

Father Daly Charles F. Fraker  
Warden Holt Walter E. Prince  
James Dyke Allan Chadwick  
Josephine Paris Shirley McCarthy  
Dan, a jailer George E. Aldrich  
Wilson, an attendant Harold D. Boutelle

Scene: The Warden's office in the State Prison at Wethersfield, Conn. Time: The present.

"The Valiant" will be under the direction of Maxwell Goldberg. The Beta group are presenting two one-act plays and will be under the direction of Harold Smart. This group has selected for their first offering "The Fall of the House of Usher." A second selection will be "The Sham," a comedy by Thompson.

On account of a surprise element in the Beta presentations, the director has not wished to divulge the cast. More complete information regarding these plays would tend to lessen the surprise element which they hold.

The Patterson Players have decided to present these plays for the enjoyment of the entire student body and no admission will be charged. The college orchestra under the direction of Edgar Sorton will play during the intermissions.

## FRATERNITY MEN HAVE HIGH MARKS

In 156 Colleges Members of Fraternities Rank Higher Scholastically Than Non-Fraternity Men

Scholarship ratings of fraternity men at Massachusetts State show a higher average than those of non-fraternity, according to a survey just released by the National Interfraternity Conference, an organization of sixty-nine leading fraternities in the United States.

Not only does the scholastic average of the fraternity man rank higher than the non-fraternity in a majority of the 156 colleges studied, but the rating is higher than the all-men's average, which includes both unaffiliated and Greek-letter students. The group average of 59% of the fraternities exceeds the all-men's averages on respective campuses.

The total undergraduate enrollment of the institutions in the report numbers approximately 250,000, of whom nearly 70,000 are members of the 2104 chapters of the Greek-letter organizations in the Interfraternity Conference.

Outstanding among the facts revealed by the 1933 survey is that all-men's averages have risen in 79% of the institutions of the country, denoting an increasing amount of attention to academic objectives on the part of undergraduate men.

## ANIMAL HUSBANDRY CLUB BEGINS SEASON

Opening its fifteenth year, the Animal Husbandry Club of Massachusetts State College will present the first of its 1934 series of talks on Jan. 24 in Stockbridge Hall. The Animal Husbandry Club through its president, Harold Potter, extends a cordial invitation to all students of agriculture to attend these talks.

The program is as follows: Jan. 24, F. S. Snyder, director of milk marketing for Greater Boston market.

Feb. 6, R. O. Robie, manager, Castle Hill Farm, Whitinsville, Mass.

Feb. 20, F. G. Ashbrook, Bureau of Biological Survey, Washington, D.C.

Feb. 27, W. H. Pew, manager, Briarcliff Farms, Pine Plains, N. Y.

March 14, E. B. Krantz, manager, Gov. Exp. Farm, Middlebury, Vt.

March 21, H. E. Roper, M.S.C. '28, farmer and Guernsey breeder, Kirkwood, Pennsylvania.

## BALL DECORATIONS WILL BE MILITARY

Committee Plans Atmosphere of Militarism for Annual R.O.T.C. Ball

In a highly warlike atmosphere, the annual Military Ball of the Massachusetts State College Reserve Officers Training Corps will be held on Saturday, Jan. 13 at 8 o'clock. The Drill Hall is to be decorated in a militaristic fashion with Bert Green and his orchestra playing in back of a machine-gun parapet.

The walls of the Drill Hall are to be covered with panels featuring cavalry weapons. Banners of various nations are to be massed near the orchestra while the guests will dance under a ceiling draped with an American flag. The placing of machine guns in front of the orchestra will give the impression of military defenses. The resulting warlike atmosphere will be maintained.

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## M. S. C. ENTOMOLOGISTS HOLD BOSTON REUNION

Forty-seven entomologists, including several well-known and distinguished workers in that field, all graduates of Massachusetts State College attended a reunion at Cambridge on Dec. 29, 1933 which was held in conjunction with the convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Science at Boston. The reunion is held annually in the form of a luncheon and is referred to as the Fernald Luncheon in honor of Charles and Henry Fernald, father and son respectively, noted entomologists who have served on the faculty at Massachusetts State.

S. B. Freeborn '14, now a professor at the University of California and Perez Simmons '16 of Fresno, Calif. traveled across the continent especially to attend the meeting. Also present were W. E. Hinds '09, president last year of the Association of Economical Entomologists; E. P. Felt '91 and Miss Irene Bartlett '29, the first man and woman graduates in entomology, respectively, from Massachusetts State; A. F. Burgess '05, head of the \$2,000,000 Gypsy Moth Research under the P.W.A. at Greenfield; J. V. Schaffner, father of the captain-elect of the 1934 football team and researcher on the Gypsy Moth; S. C. Billings '30, H. Richardson '26, and B. A. Porter '14 all of the U. S. Entomological Bureau at Washington; G. F. MacLeod, professor at Cornell; J. R. Parker '08, professor at Montana; H. N. Wortley and H. M. Tietz, professors at Pennsylvania State College; and several others from the government Gypsy Moth Laboratory at Melrose and the Corn Borer Laboratory at Arlington.

## PLACEMENT SERVICE FUND AGAIN RECEIVES \$2,500

### LANGUAGE DEPT. COMMENCES TALKS

The Pilgrimage in Chaucer's Canterbury Tales is First of Nine Discussions

The annual series of informal talks by the members of the staff of the department of Languages and Literatures commenced last Tuesday with *The Pilgrimage in Chaucer's Canterbury Tales*. The first address which was given by Mr. Helming of the English department was held in the Memorial building at 6.45.

Members of the department who will give the remaining talks include Professor Frank Prentice Rand, Professors Prince, Fraker and Goding, Professor Julian, Dr. Maxwell Goldberg, Messrs. Troy and Ellert, and Miss Beaman.

The list of talks with the dates follows:

- Jan. 9 The Pilgrimage in Chaucer's Canterbury Tales
- 16 The Conquistador of Archibald MacLeish
- 23 Shakespeare
- Feb. 6 The First of the Dams
- 20 A Spanish Antecedent of Faust
- 27 The Meisterling
- Mar. 6 Dickens
- 13 Martin Luther and the German Reform
- 20 The Poetry of Santayana

## ADDRESS ON ITALY AT CONVOCATION

Mr. Giacinto E. Bosio, lecturing in this country under the auspices of the Classic Art Center of the Waldorf Astoria Hotel, New York City, will address the student convocation on Jan. 18. His topic of discussion will be "Fascist Youth." Under this subject he will include an analysis of youth under the Fascist doctrine, the school reform, and the moral, intellectual, and spiritual development of Italy.

Mr. Bosio has been sent over to this country by Ameritalia for organization and propaganda purposes. His family has for many generations been one of the leading families in the banking field. Such a background, together with his studies, have helped him in his very successful tour—abroad and in the U. S.

Being a follower of the Fascist doctrine, and for his long practice in the Italian economic field, he is entitled to speak with authority on all movements and problems undertaken by the Fascist government in his country.

### Student Working Scholarships to Continue as Planned until June

News that the special Emergency Student Fund established for the first time under the management of Professor Glaffelter last September will be carried through an appropriation of \$2,500 by the legislature, was received at the Student Employment Office.

This appropriation, which will be handled in the same manner as the first one, is planned to give student employment until June and it is hoped that next year it will be possible to get a similar \$5,000 appropriation to continue the Placement Service as a permanent feature.

First established in order that needy students might gain experience working as well as financial benefit, the Emergency Fund has proved of advantage both to the students and to the department employing them as many special positions were created to use the money allotted.

Students have been selected from the list of applicants prepared by the Placement Service on a basis that gave a 70% rating on actual need and 30% on scholarship in order to provide for students not reached through regular scholarship channels.

The first appropriation made last summer, which had to be spent before Nov. 1 when the fiscal year ended, provided employment for 120 students in 38 campus departments for an average of \$29.83 per student. The rate of pay next semester will be 25c per hour as in the past with a maximum earning of \$30 per student. This is planned to have working scholarships of \$90 per year.

## New Deal Seen Retrospectively

Dr. F. M. Cutler Reviews Work of the New Deal in Amherst Record

When, last summer, one was asked his opinion concerning "national recovery" and the "new deal," one could only give a conventional reply; it was a patriotic experiment nobly conceived which must not fail. Now, after nine months, it is still difficult to render a balanced judgment. But one can speak of the project in certain of its aspects with reasonable certainty.

There is a considerable business revival, with a vast improvement of popular morale. Many good Americans have been transferred from the "unemployed" to the category of "workers." As a consequence, hours of work are shorter, profits are less for those who manage business enterprises, and an increase of leisure constitutes a new problem for many. It might be noted that the teaching professor does not participate in this last problem; they are not conscious of any excess leisure. Withal prices have not advanced; so that the dollar still buys about what it used to. Bankers have suffered inroads upon their immemorial privilege of controlling private credits and loans; and as a consequence, they wish to withdraw the gratuitous service that they have heretofore rendered in protecting and transmitting private funds for their customers. Child labor has been abolished, at least temporarily; and a proposed amendment to the U. S. Constitution has been ratified by 19 of the necessary 36 states (by 13 during 1933), aiming to make the reform permanent.

We have been accustomed to trace the "depression" back to the World War and the stupendous waste attendant thereupon. We have believed that the World War generation began some time in 1916 and it became reactionary in 1919, and that it was due to end in 1933. Everyone acknowledged the notable spirit of co-operation and sacrifice characterizing the years of actual warfare. I now find myself wondering whether the end did come in 1933.

Close parallels exist between 1918 and 1934. Obviously this is the case in relation to the increase of public debt and the issuance of bonds, to the extension of government regulation into fields traditionally immune therefrom, to a new and intentional control of the currency, and to a vast increase of taxes. To all these America submits. A more subtle and significant parallel may be observed

## Vernon Helming Opens Lectures

"The Pilgrimage in Chaucer's Canterbury Tales" is First of Nine Talks

Vernon P. Helming, an instructor in the English department of Massachusetts State College opened the tenth annual series of Language and Literature talks with a discussion of *The Pilgrimage in Chaucer's Canterbury Tales* in the Memorial Building last Tuesday evening.

Mr. Helming opened his talk with a discussion of Geoffrey Chaucer's association with the pilgrimages in the England of his period and then traced from the birth of Christ the importance of the pilgrimage in the life of man and his religion. In commenting on Chaucer's ability to write of "The Canterbury Tales," Mr. Helming said: "Geoffrey Chaucer was an excellent story teller. Chaucer was regarded by many contemporaries as a better raconteur than a poet. From 1385 on Chaucer lived near the road to Canterbury over which thousands of pilgrims traveled on their way to the shrine of St. Thomas."

Mr. Helming offered evidence that strongly supports the belief that in 1387 Chaucer himself made the pilgrimage to the Shrine of St. Thomas. Many thousands of persons from every walk in life made the pilgrimages and thus it was not difficult for Chaucer to find characters who would be able to relate an interesting and intelligent story. Mr. Helming offered the suggestion that when the landlord offered to be the master of ceremonies to the group of twenty-nine pilgrims gathered at the tavern that the landlord made the suggestion with an eye for business.

Mr. Helming commented that Chaucer does not once mention a shrine in his *Tales* and Chaucer writes no descriptions of religious observances in his great work. Throughout the centuries the ancestors of all nations have made journeys to shrines of worship, the most notable pagan pilgrimages being the great journeys of a host of Mohammedans to Mecca. Mr. Helming said it was a very significant fact that "none of the four gospels command the people to make pilgrimages to shrines of worship."

"In 1385, an event of great importance occurred in Christian religion which marked the commencement of the pilgrimages to worship at shrines. Three crosses, all of them true crosses, were discovered beneath the pagan homes on the hills of Calvary. In order to discover which cross supported Christ, a sick man was commanded to touch each cross. When he touched the cross of Christ he was healed."

Mr. Helming related that the Church felt that as Christ had died for the sins of mankind, that human beings would be able to gain an absolution for their sins if they were humble, frank and penitent. The belief developed associating diet with a place, and that the Saint might better intercede with God on the behalf of the sinner if the sinner made a pilgrimage to the shrine of the Saint. It was the common belief that the pilgrim must be humble both in appearance as well as spirit.

"The zenith of the pilgrimages was reached between 850 and 1050, during which more than six Saxon kings made

the pilgrimage to Rome." During the Holy Wars, Mr. Helming stated that the Church played the role of the avenging prophet and described the Crusades as a most serious blow at the reputation of the ecclesiastical doctrines of the church. Indulgences were granted by the Church to many criminals and murderers and in the 13th century, the Home of Christ in Jerusalem was the "meeting place of vicious men."

In Chaucer's day the peasant regarded the pilgrimage as an outing. Mr. Helming commented: "If there is any touch of satire in the *Tales* it is the fact that the Monk and the Priore, who were forbidden to leave the cloisters, were making the pilgrimages to Canterbury, six miles away. The wife of Bath describes the purpose of most of the pilgrims when she stated, 'I was weary and have turned to play.'"

## MANY UNUSUAL BOOKS ADDED TO LIBRARY

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*End and Beginning* by John Masefield is the poetic drama of the execution of Mary Stuart, of her courage when the officer brings word of her doom, of her faith that her death would be but the beginning of her life, and of her gratitude to her prison guard.

Arthur Klossner, one of the foremost critics of literature and drama in Germany today has written a book entitled *Modern German Literature* which presents the great number of significant writers in Germany today.

Edward Arlington Robinson has made another important contribution to American Literature with his *Chaucer's New Love* and the death of love shattered by doubt compose the theme of this new poem. Mr. Robinson again suggests the irony and inscrutability of life.

A few of the other more significant books are listed below:

*Hilber's Reich*, the First Phase, by Hamilton Fish  
*First to Go Back*, an Aristocrat in Soviet Russia, by Irma Starzlina  
*The Edwardian Era*, Andre Maurois  
*Hilber's Autobiography*, My Battle  
*This Earth of Ours*, Jean-Henri Fabre  
*Kapoot*, Carver Wells  
*To Defend of Modern Youth*, Eila Chabourne  
*Government of the People*, D. W. Brogan  
*More Stars*, John Galsworthy  
*A Yankee Trader in the Gold Rush*, Franklin A. Teller  
*Edwin Arlington Robinson*, Nonnauch, Land of Water, William Beebe  
*Great Men of Science*, Philip Leland  
*The Best Plays of 1932-1933*, Burns Mantie  
*America*, Sel-Contained, Samuel Crowther

## BALL DECORATIONS

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effect will be the work of the decoration committee which is composed of Laurence Schenk and William Bower.

According to Ambrose McGuckian, member of the committee in charge of the Military Ball, copies of State songs have been sent to Bert Green. It is probable that the orchestra leader will feature one of these numbers in the grand march. Green will present an orchestra of fifteen pieces when he plays here Saturday.

From the advance sale of tickets, it is expected that a large crowd will attend the Ball. Besides representatives from the Reserve Officers Training Corps at Harvard, Yale and Norwich, reserve officers will be present from Connecticut State College.

The ushers for the Ball are made up of Donald Chase, head usher, Vincent Gilbert, Henry Walker, Cornelius O'Neal and Joseph Zilman.

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## INTERFRATERNITY SPORTS

Interfraternity sports started for the winter season in volleyball and basketball last Tuesday night when Sigma Phi Epsilon engaged the Non-Fraternity group in volleyball and Phi Sigma Kappa met Theta Chi in the same sport as well as in basketball. Last night contests were played off between Q.T.V. and Lambda Chi Alpha and between Kappa Sigma vs. Alpha Epsilon in both sports.

The schedule for the rest of January as released by Larry Briggs' office is:

January 11. None-Fraternity vs. Alpha Sigma Phi (after the varsity game); Theta Chi vs. Non-Fraternity.

January 12. 7 to 10 p.m. Sigma Phi Epsilon vs. Phi Sigma Kappa; Kappa Epsilon vs. Alpha Sigma Phi.

January 16. 7 to 10 p.m. Phi Sigma Kappa vs. Non-Fraternity; Alpha Sigma Phi vs. Alpha Epsilon Pi.

January 17. 7 to 9 p.m. Sigma Phi Epsilon vs. Lambda Chi Alpha; Alpha Gamma Rho vs. Kappa Epsilon.

January 18. 7 to 10 p.m. Phi Sigma Kappa vs. Q.T.V.; Alpha Sigma Phi vs. Non-Fraternity.

January 19. 7 to 8 p.m. Lambda Chi Alpha vs. Theta Chi.

January 23. 7 to 10 p.m. Alpha Gamma Rho vs. Alpha Sigma Phi; Sigma Phi Epsilon vs. Theta Chi; Lambda Chi Alpha vs. Non-Fraternity.

January 24. 7 to 10 p.m. Alpha Epsilon vs. Non-Fraternity; Phi Sigma Kappa vs. Lambda Chi Alpha.

January 25. 7 to 10 p.m. Sigma Phi Epsilon vs. Q.T.V.; Kappa Sigma vs. Kappa Epsilon.

## NEW DEAL SEEN RETROSPECTIVELY

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between the "selective service" of 1918 and the "scale of fair competition" today, effort demanded then and the same moral qualities manifest now. Wilson's "work or fight" order of 1918 breathed the spirit of thrift and appeal to the ideal of loyalty, as does Roosevelt's plan for relieving unemployment by providing work rather than by proffering dole.

It seems to me that it was a mistake to close the World War generation of American history in 1933, to condemn it as reactionary and selfish, and to forget it as soon as and as completely as possible. I suspect that the War generation is with us still. After 14 years of reaction, America begins to apply lessons learned during the dark days of 1918, lessons costly and painful but also precious and practical. It begins to look as though the "new deal" is a swing back from post-war reaction; if so, it constitutes a second period of the World War generation, and promises a revival of the War-time service spirit, whereof America was so proud.

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## Newman Club To Join Federation

Local Society Will Be Affiliated with Federation of College Catholic Clubs

Contemplating affiliation with the Federation of College Catholic Clubs, the local Newman Club, under the direction of its president, Daniel J. Foley '35, is about to take its most important step since the club's inception.

The Newman Club for the last two years, has been making a most successful attempt at combining the religious and social interests of its members, and the proposed nationalization is a part of its progressive program for the coming years.

The Federation of College Catholic Clubs was founded in New York in 1915 with delegates from six clubs forming the nucleus of the organization. Today, as a result of the activity of its founders, the Federation has grown to a membership of one hundred and thirty clubs, representing almost every part of the United States and Canada. How well the Federation has succeeded may be indicated by the increase in numbers of Newman Clubs from six in 1915 to a present total of two hundred and fifteen.

Since the membership of the Federation has grown to such large numbers, efficient administration of its functions is obtained by means of Provinces, fourteen in number, in the United States and Canada. Each Province is the representative of the national office and takes over the functions of the latter in the Province. Authority however, comes only from the individual clubs in convention, which determine the policy for the year and elect the Province officers.

The local Newman Club will be a member of the New England Province and will have an equal share in the government of the Federation's affairs in that territory.

Philip L. Robinson '21, has become supervising landscape architect on a large C.W.A. project at Mitchell Field Long Island. At this place a large army flying field is being built and Phil does the clean-up and landscaping. His last letter says he has over 200 men at work and 100 more coming in a day or so.

Harry Dunlap Brown '14, has been elected majority leader in the House of Representatives in the present Massachusetts Legislature. This means a high political distinction for Harry.

'33 Nelson Beeler is teaching mathematics at the Adams High School.

'29 James Hugh Grey Cunningham received the master of education degree from the Boston College graduate school last June. Cunningham's thesis was: "What the High School Teacher of History Should Know Before He Starts to Work."

'22 Myron G. Murray is acting superintendent of parks at Miami, Florida.

'22 Ray Vinton is landscape architect on a new park development of 1920 acres near Sebring, Florida.

'10 Louis Brandt is doing landscape planning work of various sorts for Los Angeles County, California. Part of this work was started in repairs incident to the recent earthquake, but most of it is of a permanent nature.

Mr. Whitney, in closing, pointed out the fact that the college graduate class is not reproducing itself while the feeble-minded class is increasing at a startling rate; that the time will come unless measures are taken to counteract this condition when the same inhabitants of a nation will not be able to shoulder the tremendous burden of caring for this ever-increasing group of sub-normal people.

AMHERST SPEAKS ON  
INHERITED ATTITUDES  
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Having proved to himself satisfactory that certain aptitudes are inherited in dogs, Mr. Whitney next tried to find out if mental aptitudes are inherited in human beings. He found through observing 500 cases in New Haven that in families where there was one mentally deficient child it was invariably true that other children in the family were also mentally sub-normal.

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## GLEANINGS

From the *Trinity Tripod*, Professor Odell Shepard states: "We are running this college on tobacco power. Now, I am not myself a bigoted foe of the nicotine weed, and I see its merits as a fuel. For one thing it is a mental anti-septic, warranted to slay every germ of an idea in its neighborhood. Perhaps we shall be able to maintain this comfortable situation forever, turning out thousands of men who will sleep peacefully all their lives. All we need to do is smoke Jean Nicot, our patron saint, in the most prominent niche of the college Chapel, and set aside a fund for a perennial supply of suitable incense."

The students of Mexico's National University have been in revolution against the revolutionists. They didn't like the Communist leanings of the head of their school, and of his fellow Marxists on the faculty. For weeks they refused to go to class, threw tear-gas bombs, and burned a professor in effigy. Now they have the unique right to elect their own university president and council.

A machine to flip pennies has been built by Professor Pope Hill at the University of Georgia. This is the law of chance from a new angle.

Headline from the *University Haker*—"Fraternity Banners Add to Gay Music at Pledge Prom." Ah, those ancient lyrical Greeks.

From the *Mt. Holyoke News* we discover that the existence of Santa Claus was proved recently in an interclass debate. That he is known to come only at the latter part of the month of December should be noted by students expecting gifts toward the end of January.

A fund of \$85,000 has been set up at Yale University to enable students to work their way through college by work suited to their inclinations, instead of waiting table in the dining halls. They will be executive secretaries, aids to the

maters and fellows, librarians and athletic secretaries, historians or curators, or will do specialized work in the university library. Students holding these scholarships will receive pay at a base rate of 50 cents an hour. Sixteen hours a week will enable them to earn their board and twelve hours a week will give them their room rent.

Two hundred and ninety-eight of the class of 1937 came to Princeton for an education, 176 because of the university's name and reputation and 70 for contacts and social advantages, according to the *Princetonian's* annual questionnaire to the freshmen class. Many indicated several reasons in answering this question. A few made their choice because of the campus and nearness to home, and several frankly stated that they had come to look for four years. Phi Beta Kappa keys were preferred to varsity letters by 339 to 106. Various opinions were given on the qualifications of an ideal girl. All one freshmen demanded was a girl who could "hold her liquor" and was "not too high hat." Another would not be satisfied without a girl named Mary, five feet, six and a half tall and an undergraduate at Vassar.

Beer and football shall not mix is the decree of the University of Minnesota. The administration showed this attitude in refusing to sanction radio broadcasts of University football games if sponsored by brewery concerns.—*Haverford News*

Approximately 2,375 Coca-Colas of different flavors are sold about the Indiana University campus daily. The greatest number of calls are for "plain cokes," with "lemon" a close second. Two thousand, three hundred and seventy-five five-cent drinks mean that \$118.75 is spent on "cokes" each day.

The observatory at Mills College has a telescope named "Rachel."

A report by Herbert Taylor, chairman of the bad check committee, revealed that a total of 805 checks were returned on students last year. The total amount involved was \$3,422.20.

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2:00-3:15 p.m. Men

3:20-4:00 p.m. High School Boys

4:10-4:50 p.m. Women

5:00-5:45 p.m. Men

TUESDAY

10:00-11:45 a.m. Men

2:00-3:15 p.m. Men

3:20-4:00 p.m. High School Girls

4:10-4:50 p.m. Women

5:00-5:45 p.m. Men

WEDNESDAY

10:00-11:45 a.m. Men

2:00-3:15 p.m. Men

3:20-4:00 p.m. High School Boys

4:10-4:50 p.m. Women

5:00-5:45 p.m. Men

THURSDAY

10:00-11:45 a.m. Men

2:00-3:15 p.m. Men

3:20-4:00 p.m. High School Girls

4:10-4:50 p.m. Women

5:00-5:45 p.m. Men

FRIDAY

10:00-11:45 a.m. Men

2:00-3:15 p.m. Men

3:20-4:00 p.m. High School Boys

4:10-4:50 p.m. Women

5:00-5:45 p.m. Men

SATURDAY

10:00-11:30 a.m. Men

## CURRENT EVENT OF THE WEEK

Read Alexander Theide's conception of classical music in the colleges and universities of New England

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## OUTSTANDING EVENT OF THE WEEK

The Military Ball and the concert by the Boston Philharmonic Orchestra are awarded the place as outstanding events.

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## RUSSIAN PIANIST APPEARS ON COMMUNITY CONCERT PROGRAM

Nikolai Orloff, Pupil of Russian Masters, Will Be at College Hall Friday

Nikolai Orloff, Russian pianist will be the second artist presented by the Community Concert Association at College Hall, Friday evening at 8:30.

"Of all the great pianists, Orloff has, in a way, the greatest sense of his instrument," wrote Francis Toy in the *London Morning Post*. Indeed Nikolai Orloff is now acknowledged both in Europe and America (from Canada to the Argentine) as one of the great masters of the piano.

"He has been out of Russia for over ten years now but not at all before then. Born at Jelez, the same great school which produced Rachmaninoff and Prokofiev—the Moscow Conservatory in the days when Kipp and Kopyoff taught piano, and Rimsky-Korsakoff was professor of composition and Sergei Taneyeff knew all there was to be known about counterpoint. It was a background which did not allow its products simply to know about music. They had to know music to have any measure of success. As a result, at the early age of twenty-one, Orloff found himself a Professor of the Moscow Conservatory."

"It was in 1922," writes a critic, "that he came to this country. He was a young man of twenty-one, Orloff found himself a Professor of the Moscow Conservatory."

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## DR. MARY E. WOOLLEY TO ADDRESS ASSEMBLY

President of Mt. Holyoke College Will Be at Convocation January 25

Doctor Mary Emma Woolley, president of Mount Holyoke College will speak January 25 in Convocation. Miss Woolley is internationally renowned and was recently voted, by a jury of five of the most eminent men of this country, to be one of the twelve greatest women in America.

"The highest purpose of education is the service to humanity" is the rule upon which President Woolley has based her whole conduct of life. During the entire thirty years that she has been president of Mt. Holyoke College, she has applied this principle.

Miss Woolley's father was a Congregational minister at Meriden, Conn. It was there and from him that she learned the horror of war and determined to strive for peace for all people. Because he had been a chaplain in the Civil War, her father was able to instruct his children in the ideals of peace.

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### THE CURRICULUM AND REORGANIZATION

Although we are conscious of the faults which should be eliminated in our curriculum, and while we admire President Baker for seeing the necessity of a curriculum reorganization, we do not believe that such a reorganization should be based on the theory that the course of study in our college should correspond or be correlated with the "world outside." Neither do we believe that the student can possibly be helped beyond a certain negligible point to solve the age-old problems of manhood and womanhood by being trained to solve problems which are not lasting or eternal, or by instruction in the methods of business, in the political forms of modern Europe, in the nature of the human reflex, or the troubles of our times. On the contrary, we are certain that the solution to all the problems which the reorganization of the course of study is expected to eliminate comes from another source. We believe that the curriculum should not be arranged to edify the student in the intricacies of the National Recovery Administration or the finances of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, but rather to give him a grounding in such unpretentious things as courage, persistency, insight, moral stamina, and ability to find for oneself this extra knowledge. In this editorial, we shall set forth our objections to the doctrine of adapting the curriculum of the college to the demands of business, politics, and society. On the following week, we shall state as clearly as we can the concrete principles on which a reorganization, if there is to be one, should be made. We shall give facts and ideas on which to raise a curriculum which will develop, as much as any curriculum can, the virtues which we lack. We are bold enough to do this because we believe we represent the true opinions, desires, hopes, and needs of a group of students, not on this campus alone, who recently applauded the sincere address of Alvan Ryan, at President Baker's inauguration, when he decisively said, "Not training for citizenship, not preparation for a better job, not the acquisition of a degree, but the pursuit of knowledge for its own sake is the true ideal of education, and "More and more students have come here searching for something deeper and more significant than the practical courses in agriculture and mechanic arts."

In this editorial we shall examine the arguments put forth by those who advocate a curriculum based on the outside world, and we shall attempt to refute these arguments. There are three headings under which the arguments for modern educational practices are given: they are: to understand the world, to carry on the work of the world, and to secure a job. In order for the student to understand the world, he must know what is happening, he must know what changes are taking place in Berlin, in Moscow, in Paris, and in Washington. He must be cognizant of the differences between the twentieth and seventeenth centuries. He must be given courses in the "Physiocrats," the "Deists," the NRA, the CWA, the PWA, the AAA, and the RFC. Again, so that a student, when he has left the academic life, may calculate his income taxes, may drive a car, and may carry on the simple banking business necessary to any household, there must be included in the curriculum courses which will give him training in all these things. "As our civilization," says a writer of educational textbooks, "increased in complexity and difficulty, education must develop and broaden to retain its usefulness and effectiveness." The course of study must include subjects in everything in order that the students shall understand the complex and difficult "world outside." To carry on the work of the world, in order that "Tomorrow and tomorrow and tomorrow" will creep "in this petty pace from day to day," our college men and women must be learned in everything to keep alive this all-knowing universe. So that this tottering world may stay "to the last syllable of recorded time," our collegiate undergraduates must be wholly enlightened in all of its transitory forms. In order that life may continue, courses in marriage, in child-care, in domestic affection must be included in the course of study to enable our boys and girls, as no one ever before, to solve the delicate problems of marriage, of childhood, and domestic happiness. Above all, our curriculum should be a reflection of the life beyond Academia because our students must secure and keep work. The college and the university should train men in certain definite fields so they shall have a vocation, a position to cherish and to hold, after the usual period of adjustment, until death. In order that college graduates of this and future generations will understand the world, will carry on the world's work, and will be able to possess positions when they leave the "cloistered life," our course of study must be made subservient to the outer world, to fit the student for one definite thing, for a vocation, for a job.

Our reasons for opposing this reorganization on the principles set forth above are not so numerous but we believe more pertinent and vital than those cited. If we understand the world means to be learned in the "outer world," in the not-so-important things of life such as banking methods, government, politics, certainly it is true we do not understand our world very completely, or for a long period of time after graduation. Life changes so rapidly and the flux cannot be eliminated. Students trained in one thing find it changed when they leave school; these students are of no value because of the speed of change in methods and subject matter. Education and instruction in the things that alter and vary, that are never fixed, in cation and instruction in the things that will vanish after no opportunities and time for guidance in subjects which alter, and that such subjects occupy time that might be devoted to things permanent, our curriculum should not be based on the things of the "outer world." For the same reasons, educated men and women will never be able to carry on the "tottering world" if they are taught changing facts and fancies and nothing of permanency. Students must be educated in things which will enable them to raise their fortunes above the flux and uncertainty of time. Character, fortitude, insight, principles, and spiritual strength are above time and place, change and transition. So, also, a man cannot secure a job and maintain a position if he is learned in the things that are temporary. If our curriculum is to reflect the outer changing world, we shall not find any kind of stability in life. Again, we should not

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### The Campus Crier

The Outstanding Event of the Week—A certain worthy junior succeeded in borrowing enough money to import a girl for Military Ball.

And they still are passing Christmas cigarettes around—and they taste like Christmas cigarettes at this point!

And this actually happened—"What o'clock?" was the spot passage in a quiz on Shakespeare and one innocent senior after hauling out his timepiece carefully set down the hour.

It seems that the youngster who has been taking numerous cuts from one professor's class in order to convince said prof that he has unlimited reports the idea not working.

Why Chemists Get Gray—The other day an aspiring sophomore while endeavoring to convert an acidic reaction to basic added two bottles of ammonium hydroxide to the solution and then wondered why the blue litmus would turn red!

Well, we must admit, even good eggs get fried once in a while.

Some of the latest definitions published for the use of sweating engineers at Rensselaer.

Question—What is a slide rule?  
Answer—Never slide with new pants on.  
Question—What's a logarithm?  
Answer—A lumber camp song!

Co-ed '36 (during discussion of "I'm No Angel"): "But I am an angel—in disguise."

Disgusted Mill. Major: "Yeah, in 'dis guy's' presence."

By the way, how many can raise their hands tonight?

We wonder what will happen when an English professor discovers his favorite breakfast food carries a dangling particle on its wrapper.

Collegian Hash: A patchwork of articles appearing in the last issue. No reward is offered for decoding this.

For the benefit of Freshmen, we extend a cordial invitation to all stung in the back of a machine gun parapet on account of the surprise element in the breakdown of modern civilization will be charged the College Orchestra.

Tech's sextet this year gives every one the qualifications of the ideal girl. All averages have risen in 79% of the instances of men who will sleep peacefully in different nutrient solutions, and the prominent niche of our college Chapel.

Women interested in riding have an to be decorated in military fashion three wheels on the ice. The turn comes from incorrect addresses. This is the entire student body and no admission more Harvard students at nudist colonies and an injured professor in not reproducing itself while the feeble sophomores who are striving for positions wonder who this "big blue-eyed baby" is.

"I'll dielectric you," quoth young Al Kane. "By my Anhydride. We'll have a double-bond wedding. I'll deck you out with carbon chains and di-amines."

"Don't tri-polarizing anything on me," said Mona Acetic Acid Ester. "Your only a common-ion effect, besides you're too base. You've hydrolyzed that Ethyl Du Prene and now you've crystallized on me!"

"Laevose alone! She was only a passing titration (I never Saccharides). Either take me or leave me. Don't be picrofornal things."

Nothing serious! Just getting ready for the final Organic, gentle reader.

### BOSTON ORCHESTRA IS WELL RECEIVED

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The last number on the program of the afternoon was the brilliant *Intermezzo* from *L'Amica Fritz* by Mascagni. As an encore to this number *Minuet* by Boccherini, a light melodic number with strings carrying the melody was selected by Mr. Thiele. So much impressed were the students with the concert that Director Thiele was given several curtain calls before finally retiring from the stage.

### Stockbridge

A house party was held at Kolony Klub last Friday night, January 12, and was enjoyed by twenty couples. The chaperones were Professor and Mrs. Adrian H. Lindsey.

A dance will be held at the A.T.G. house on Saturday evening, January 20, for members and their guests. Music will be furnished by the Amherst Serenaders.

At the convocation on Wednesday, Jan. 10, athletic board "S" certificates were given to those men who had won their letters in football and cross country running for the past season. Lorin E. Ball, coach, gave a short talk on the significance of the school letter and school sports.

The Stockbridge Glee Club will now meet every other Wednesday evening at 7:30 in Memorial Hall and every second week twenty minutes of convocation time will be allotted to the club. Due to the fact that freshmen leave for placement training March 17, Mr. Morgan is asking that more seniors come out for the club to fill in vacancies made by outgoing freshmen.

At the senior class meeting held in Stockbridge Hall last Friday, Jan. 12, a vote was taken to award special insignia to members of the Student Council. A motion was made to award members of the past season's football team with gold footballs, but the vote was deferred until the treasurer can make a report on the financial condition of the class treasury.

The current question among horticulture and floriculture majors is, "Have you started work on Professor Dickinson's project yet?" Local building supply firms are receiving many calls with regard to prices on cement, gravel, lumber, etc. Perhaps they think a building boom will be in progress soon.

The first meeting of the Shorthorn Board was held in the Memorial building last Thursday night under its newly elected editor-in-chief, William H. Aston.

### Co-ed News

Many questions have been asked about the point system for sorority standing. Therefore the sororities and the advisor of women athletics, Mrs. Hicks, offer to the students a clear, concise statement of the rules under which the new system operates. These rules are seven in number: each participant receives 5 points; substitutes, no points; winning a game counts one point a year; 1-2 a point a game is given for tying; a game, winning first place, gives points equal to ten times the number of persons on the team; runner-up gets 5 times the number of persons on the team; and other teams (according to final standing) receive two points per place.

On Wednesday, the 17th, Sigma Beta Chi sorority sponsored a tea in the Abbey. Elizabeth Taylor '34 was in charge. Tea was served by Mrs. Broughton, house mother at Sigma Beta Chi, Miss Mary Foley of the faculty, Frances Woodbury '34 and Eleanor Cande '34.

The Intersorority Formal will be held on April 13th in the Drill Hall. The committee in charge of the Formal consists of the following members: Sarah Peaslee '34, Alpha Lambda Mu, chairman; Edith Smith '34, Lambda Delta Mu; Marjorie Brackett '34, Phi Zeta; Marjorie Jensen '34, Sigma Beta Chi; Mildred Hovey '35, Lambda Delta Mu.

Elizabeth Barr '34 will direct the tea to be given by Lambda Delta Mu next Monday. The tea will take place in the Abbey. Faculty guests will be Mrs. Hugh P. Baker and Mrs. John Baker.

A hot chocolate party will be the event conducted by Alpha Lambda Mu sorority in place of the usual weekly tea held in the Abbey. Marian Bullard '36, chairman, will have as her assistants Alice Hopkins '36, Leonta Horrigan '36, and Alma Merry '35. Guests will be Mrs. Charles Fraker and Miss Miriam Morse.

### Announcements

#### Board of Trustees Meeting

The annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of the college is to be held Thursday at the State House in Boston. At this meeting, officers for the coming year are elected, and the president's report and the other annual reports are read.

**Dr. Harry R. DeSilva**, professor of psychology at this college, has been invited to contribute a chapter of a new textbook in psychology being written by Professor E. G. Boring, head of the department of psychology at Harvard, Professor H. S. Langfield, head of the department of psychology at Princeton, and H. P. Well, professor of psychology at Cornell. The subject of Dr. DeSilva's chapter is "The Perception of Movement."

**Prof. J. H. Frandsen** of the department of dairy industry has just received notice of his appointment as a member of the National Butter Stabilizing committee. The committee is expected to suggest plans for reducing the surplus of this commodity.

**Civil Service Examination**

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that there will be an open competitive examination for the position of principal agricultural explorer in the Bureau of Plant Industry of the Department of Agriculture. The duties will be to plan, organize and direct agricultural exploration in foreign countries for the purpose of securing new and promising crop plants. The entrance salary ranges from \$5,600 to \$6,400 a year. Full information may be obtained from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

#### W.S.G.A. Meeting

There will be a special W.S.G.A. meeting Wednesday, Jan. 24, at 8 p.m. in the Memorial Building for election of a freshman council representative. Those nominated for this office are: Shirley Gale, Lucille Monroe and Helena McMahon. It is important that all girls be present for this election, for discussion of Mothers' Day plans, and other business. Following this, there will be an important meeting for all senior girls only.

#### Dairy Industry Enrollment

The department of dairy industry reports one of the largest enrollments they have had in recent years for the winter short course in Milk and Cream Testing, Analyzing and Inspecting Milk Products. Although registration is not complete, students are enrolled from all the New England States.

#### Alpha Epsilon Pi

At a recent meeting of Alpha Epsilon Pi, the following officers were elected for the next semester: Chancellor Harry Bernstein '34, Vice-Chancellor Harold Hermonson '35, Scribner Joseph Miller '35 and Treasurer Louis I. Winkler '35.

**Dean Machmer is Speaker**

Dean William Machmer has accepted the invitation of the Turners Falls Rotary to speak at their weekly meeting Tuesday, Jan. 23, on "A New Appraisal of Education."

**Radio Concert**

The program for the concert to be given by the New York Philharmonic Orchestra on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 21, will consist of Schubert's *Overture to Faust*, Schumann's Second Symphony, Strauss' *Don Juan* and Rossini's *Overture to Semiramide*.

#### Graduation Affairs

Chosen by the nominating committee and voted upon by the senior class, Elsie Healey, Howard Sievers, Russell Snow, Russell Taft, and Ralph Henry were elected to have complete charge of graduation affairs.

#### Dairy Club

The Dairy Club announces that its next meeting shall take place Thursday evening, Jan. 18, at 7 in the lecture room upstairs in Flint Laboratory. The Club has been very fortunate in securing as its guest speaker a former student and graduate of the college, Mr. Harold F. Adams '29.

Since graduating, Mr. Adams has been sanitary milk inspector working under the auspices of the Nashoba Associated Boards of Health. His experience and knowledge in this capacity should prove to be an exceedingly interesting talk. All students interested in dairying or public health work are cordially invited to attend. The third meeting of the club soon to take place, will be announced in the *Collegian*.



## TECH HOCKEY TEAM TRIUMPHS PUCKSTERS PLAY TWICE AWAY

### WILLIAMS TOMORROW HAMILTON SATURDAY

A little more at ease now that they have a little practice under their belts, the Massachusetts State puckmen will journey to Williamstown on Friday, Jan. 19, to meet the Williams College skaters. The next day they will face the Hamilton College sextet at Clinton, N. Y.

The teamwork which the Statesmen exhibited against a strong M.I.T. team that had previously provided the stiffest of competition against Harvard, Yale, Army, Brown, and Northeastern, functioned as it were the outcome of several weeks practice, although, in reality, they had very few hours to their credit. This plus the benefits derived from a few practice sessions since, is sufficient to make the State supporters believe they will break into the win column Friday. A scrimmage with Deerfield Academy last Tuesday aided considerably from the practice point of view.

The Williams six has played four games so far this season—three of them informal—and, although they did hand these first three practice tilts to Hamilton they showed a reversal of form and swamped Middlebury 6 to 0 in a regular schedule game the next week. During the Christmas vacation, the Purple skaters met the Hamilton team as part of a winter sports program between the two colleges. On three successive nights they were downed by scores of 4-2, 2-0, 4-2 respectively. It seemed as though the Purple team was slated to go through a season similar to last season in which the outcome was disastrous—not one victory having been chalked up. However, presenting an all-sophomore forward line against the Middlebury Panthers the following week, Coach Sweeney saw his team perform smoothly in presenting both an attack and defense that had the Vermonters bewildered throughout. This sophomore line, after playing together this season, will be the basis of what promises, in the next two years, to be the best hockey outfit that Williams has ever had. A game scheduled with Yale the following week, last Saturday, was canceled on account of soft ice.

Hamilton has also played four games—the three informal ones with Williams and one with Middlebury. Hamilton's defense was well nigh impregnable in this latter game which the New Yorkers took, 3 to 0. Their style of defense was evidenced in their method of driving the puck-carrier to the boards, thus keeping him out of range of the goal. Last year the Bay Staters downed them 3 to 2. This year they will put a team which has only three veterans on the ice. Capt. Edwards, defenseman, Scott, the goalie, and McKenzie, center, all saw action against the Maroon team last year and will again face them this year.

Throughout the final period the State offense clicked in fine fashion and it dominated the rest of the game. Repeatedly the forward line rifled shots at the Tech goalie, and it was only through the spectacular saves of Miliken that more goals were averted. Soon after McGuckian was taken out, Rhones counted to finish the scoring of the game. McGuckian made 33 saves while in the game, several of which were noteworthy.

Art Merrill, William Tirrell, and Dave Mountain are those on whom the job of obtaining points rests. While Coach Rogers is not too optimistic over the possibilities of a victory over the experienced Engineers, he feels that, with more experience, his charges will provide more than enough opposition for the opponents that follow.

The schedule for interfraternity athletics during the coming week is as follows:  
Tonight, Jan. 18. Phi Sigma Kappa vs. Q.T.V.; Alpha Sigma Phi vs. Non-Fraternity.  
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### SWIMMING SEASON OPENS WITH TECH

Celebrating its entry as a newly recognized athletic activity at State, the Maroon and White swimming team will play host to the tankmen from Worcester Tech in the pool in the Physical Education Building, Saturday night. Coach Joe Rogers, a Tech graduate and a star in the swimming team while there, will pit a crew of inexperienced tankmen against a veteran Tech outfit.

Coach Rogers has built his team around four men who are expected to be the main point-getters of the squad for this season. He has not placed them in any definite events and will not do so until just before the meet. Dick Brown,

They're In The Rough  
The new suitings Tweeds in Grays, Browns, Checks  
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## Athletics



### "State-Spotlight"

Last night numerals were awarded to the sophomore team, interclass basketball champs. Captain J. Sturtevant, Robert Peckham, Richard Peckham, W. Rivers, D. Glick, R. Barrows, and T. Wolcott.

Springfield College's baseball season opens the 13th of April with Yale at New Haven and closes the 8th of June with Connecticut State. The Gymnasium is scheduled to meet Taub's hurlers in May on Alumni Field. As yet no definite decision has been reached over the proposal that the Springfield varsity club be sent South on a training trip early in April. The faculty manager of the Springfield College athletics has been trying to alter the schedule to permit such a jaunt, believing that the candidates need the intensive training for their 18 game schedule with such colleges as Yale, New Hampshire, The Little Three, Providence, and Holy Cross.

Coach Derby of the Maroon tracksters has been gradually getting his relay candidates in shape for the first meet, the K. of C. games in Boston the 27th of this month. The members of the quartet will be picked after time trials this week-end. At present, Glenn Shaw, the only veteran, appears to be the fastest man on the squad. Glenn has a knack of getting away to a quick start; and having cut down his time by about two seconds from last year, he looms as Derby's most likely choice for lead-off man. Ted Kerr, freshman quarter-mile last year, has been ill for a few days, but at present he appears to be a logical choice for the team, as is also Bob Lincoln, another sophomore quarter-mile. Three other men are battling on nearly even terms for the fourth position in the quartet. Battles and Parker, two more members of the class of 1936, and Stepat, captain-elect of the 1934 hurdlers, will probably furnish the fourth runner and the reserve man for the winter's relay races.

Northeastern boasts a four-sport star, Gay Millbrandt, captain of track and star in football, basketball, and baseball. Last Saturday he broke the Northeastern indoor shot-put record in the dual meet with Brown by a throw of 47 feet 6.34 inches—incidentally it was his own record that he broke; while Northeastern Huskies roundly trounced the Bruins, 47-25. Then the versatile athlete returned to Boston to play a brilliant game at center for the Husky five as they won over Middlebury, 34-24 on the basketball floor.

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## STATE WINS OPENING GAMES AMHERST AND WILLIAMS NEXT

### STRONG OPPOSITION EXPECTED FROM BOTH

With a chance to avenge the football defeat of last fall, the Maroon and White hoop team, fresh from victories over Middlebury and Connecticut State, will clash with their old time rival, Amherst, at the Amherst cage tomorrow evening. This year the Lord Jeffs have a strong team, and after a slow start they have come along rapidly until now they are a very formidable opponent.

In their opening game with Clark, the Jeffs presented a wide variety of basketball. Against a fair team from Worcester, they appeared ragged and off their game at times, while at others they exhibited some very effective basketball. Turner, left forward, playing his first year of basketball was the high scorer, making 9 points, and also Keesey, scoring 7 points at center, were outstanding for the Jeffs. The final score was Amherst 26, Clark 23.

In their next appearance, against Wesleyan, the Amherst five presented a much improved brand of basketball. With speed and accuracy much better, the Lord Jeffs staged a great game and preserved an early lead to carry off the victory 25 to 20.

Amherst will have a team with plenty of strength, and with the confidence derived from the Wesleyan win as well as the well-rounded attack so well demonstrated in this game, the Lord Jeffs will prove a stiff obstacle for the State machine to overcome. Jim Keesey, high scorer in both games Amherst has played will probably receive the starting assignment at center. George Fusco and Earl Turner guard forwards, and Dick Marriott and Bob Moses at guards will comprise the rest of the team at the opening whistle.

The Maroon and White basketballers are in fine shape and with two victories already chalked up are in a good position to take the decision in this important contest. Much improvement has been made in team work, and a smooth-working passing game has been perfected. This, with the improvement in the accuracy of shooting, will make the State quintet much stronger than in the two earlier games. The starting five will probably include Bill Davis at center, Lou Bush, right forward, Ernie Jaworski, left forward, and Ed Nassif at left forward, with the defense made up of Johnny Stewart, back guard, and Captain Joe Lojko at floor guard. McConchie and Bill Frigard will probably also see service along with Mal Stewart.

On Monday evening the State quintet will journey to Williamstown where they will take on a strong Williams College five. This contest should prove a hard one for the Maroon and White as Williams possesses a fast, moving aggregation which has already taken the measure of Union and Rochester and only lost to Springfield after a very close battle.

In the opening game of the season, the Purple suffered a defeat at the hands of Springfield College, the score being 35 to 28. The contest was close all the way through, the count being 10 to 15 in favor of the Gymnasts at half time; and it was only in the last few minutes of play that Springfield was able to draw away from the Purple and secure their seven point margin. Swan, left forward, tallied eight of the Williams count with Nevins, right forward, making seven points; while Kroll, right guard, accounted for six.

In their next game the Ephraim took the measure of Union to the tune of 33 to 25 in a fast contest. The Purple were trailing 13 to 4 in the first half when

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### CONNECTICUT STATE, MIDDLEBURY DEFEATED

Inaugurating the 1934 season in fitting style, the Massachusetts State basketball team carried off a 35 to 31 victory over a hard-fighting Middlebury quintet Thursday evening in the cage. The Statesmen, slow in getting started, were at a disadvantage until midway in the first half when the team play became more effective; and from that time on the Maroon quintet had complete mastery of the situation.

Lou Bush was the State high scorer, sinking eight baskets from the floor and making good a foul shot for a total of seventeen points. Another State high man was Bill Davis, who tallied 11 points in scoring four two-pointers and three foul shots.

Opening the scoring, Captain Joe Lojko accounted for one point from the foul line; but the Blue combine, having already played three games, picked to advantage as Baumgartner and Leete each dropped in a two-pointer to give the Panthers the lead. Lou Bush and Bill Davis, in great combination play finally got the State machine under way and the scoreboard began clicking up Maroon and White points. Ernie Jaworski, entering the game at this point, sank two beautiful long shots from the center of the floor and State had a lead of three points.

Four baskets by Lou Bush and one by Captain Lojko were the extent of the Maroon and White scoring for the rest of the period; while Leete, Sweet, and Clonan combined to keep Middlebury in the running and the period ended with State leading 22 to 19.

Opening the second half, Davis and Bush increased the State lead by five points; but a desperate assault by the Panther five with Sweet, Hoehm, and Clonan each scoring a goal from the floor brought Middlebury within two points of the Maroon and White.

The Bush-Davis combination again opened up in grand style, and although Hoehm brought Middlebury within one point of tying the score, two baskets, one by Bill Davis and the other by Lou Bush, made the lead secure. Despite the desperate work by Clonan and Leete the State defense remained impregnable for the remaining two minutes of play, and the final whistle ended the game with State chalking up a win by a score of 35 to 31.

Outstanding was the work of Bush and Davis, their scoring being the main factors in the State victory. Joe Lojko, this year playing guard, played his usual stellar game and did a fine job in stopping the Middlebury attacks.

Johnny Stewart, playing his first college basketball game, fitted very nicely into the Maroon and White machine; and the defense combination of Lojko and Stewart looks very promising. Ernie Jaworski, at left forward, tallied two fine baskets from the middle of the floor and should figure largely in the scoring in future games.

For the Panthers Clonan, Sweet, and Leete were the most effective, while Baumgartner and Hoehm stood out also for the Middlebury players, and the all round combination play of the Blue team made them a strong opponent.

Registering their second straight triumph of the 1934 season, the Maroon and White hoop team defeated a fighting Connecticut State outfit Monday night at Storrs, Connecticut. The Massachusetts team with Bill Davis, Lou Bush and Captain Joe Lojko accounting for 34 of the points had much the better of their rivals after the first few minutes of the contest.

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## Director Sievers is Head of State-Wide Survey

With Professor Mighell and Staff, Dr. Sievers Will Conduct Farm Finance Survey

Director Fred J. Sievers of the Experiment Station has been appointed State Supervisor of a farm finance survey which will give work to approximately fifty persons. This survey, which is nation wide in scope, was recently begun by the United States Department of Agriculture with funds of the Civil Works Administration and is known as the Federal Project No. 1 and the Massachusetts Project No. 3492.

Assisting Director Sievers is Professor Ronald L. Mighell of the farm management department, who will act as state project director, having active direction of the work in this state. At the present time, 14 men and two women are employed, representing all the skilled positions which will be required.

"The project has the dual purpose of collecting economic information of special current importance to us and of giving temporary employment to persons who are now unemployed and who are qualified to assist in gathering the desired data," says a letter to Director Sievers from Nils A. Olsen, chief of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics at Washington, D. C.

He further says, "The data on mortgage foreclosures we plan to get in representative counties, including from a fifth to a third of the agricultural counties of the State. We should appreciate your guidance in selecting these counties. The data on tax delinquencies we plan to get in the same counties and, if possible, in the other agricultural counties. The plan contemplates a prompt setting up in each state of a temporary state organization under the direction of a state supervisor and with a state project director for this farm finance study in immediate charge."

Prof. Mighell states that "the collection of accurate data on farm taxes, tax delinquencies, farm mortgages and exchange of farm property is believed in high circles to be of inestimable value to the national AAA in its campaign to help the farmer." Counties in which the work is being carried on at the present time include Hampshire, Hampden, Worcester, Middlesex, Norfolk, and Essex. Data in Western Massachusetts are being secured at the present time in Hadley, Northampton, Easthampton, Palmer, Wilbraham and Springfield.

## FRESHMEN, SOPHOMORES COMPARED PHYSICALLY

Freshmen Are Taller, Heavier, and Bigger Than Sophomores

If figures mean anything, the class of 1937 should leave behind a better athletic record than its predecessors, as proven by a recent compilation of the data of the Freshman Physical Examination held last fall by Dr. Rutledge. Not only has the new class continued the trend of the past few years for greater height and weight, but towards a general improvement in physical development.

As a result of 225 examinations, it was found the average freshman is 68.8 inches tall and weighs 144.7 pounds. His name is John Robert and he is one-fifth of an inch taller and nine-tenths of a pound heavier than his predecessor of 1936 who was called most frequently John Charles.

Another contrast between the two classes is, that while 1936 ran to heavy weight, having 18 or twice as many, over 170 pounds, 1937 boasts of over a platoon of six foot cadets to lead the parade on Inspection Day. The situation is reversed for extreme records as there is considerable vertical distance between a 70 1-4 inch sophomore and a 62 inch freshman. 1936 captured both high and low events in the weight division with a 228 pound entry and his 107 pound class or half-mate.

If laid end to end, the 226 freshmen would stretch 1,313 feet or nearly the length of the new walk on Pleasant St. If massed in one lump, the entire 32,511 pounds of freshman bulk could be made into enough mince-meat to be spread in a four inch layer ten feet wide times the width of a football field. At current prices quoted in Orientation classes, this new product may find use as an economical griddle marker.

## BIBLE IS UNKNOWN TO MOST STUDENTS

Freshmen in English Classes Reveal Ignorance of Scripture

The following article is an extract from Walter Dyer's column in the *Amherst Record*.

"In preparing an entrance examination in English at the State College, it occurred to a Professor of English to insert a question designed to bring out the applicant's knowledge or ignorance of the Scriptures. So he asked them to write a short explanation of the subject of My Favorite Book in the Bible, with My Ignorance of the Bible as an alternative. From each of the resulting papers the professor Rand copied one sentence or a brief passage. Some of these are merely stupid; some display a certain amount of shrewdness; some are astonishing; none show a very deep or penetrating acquaintance with the subject. And the students, he it remarked, had come in the belief that they were fully prepared to enter college. Their ignorance was not unusual. It was average, typical. Let me give a few of the more astounding or amusing answers. The spelling is the same as in the original papers.

Moses was born at a time when all was confusion and so his mother in desperation sent him aloft in a basket to save him from the soldiers. Herod, the reigning king, had just ordered all new born babies of the male sex to be murdered. It was only by her own efforts that Naomi persuaded one of them to remain with her people.

The Book of Revelations says that before the day of Judgement all the Jews will return to Jerusalem.

For the fact that I chose science, I select the book of Genesis as my favorite book in the Bible.

If Genesis will convert a heathen why had it not ought to be interesting to a person brought up in a Christian atmosphere. After thinking for about ten minutes for a name of some book in the Bible, I happened to think that I had heard when I was a little boy someone speak of Proverbs in this great book. As to whether or not this is a book in the Bible I am uncertain. Please do not think me a heathen, for I go to church nearly every Sunday and to Sunday School quite often. At Sunday School however, they no longer talk about the Bible but about the War and the great playing of the Red Sox.

The Book which appeals to me most of any in the Bible is the Book of David. After being sold into bondage by his brothers and carried away from his father's home, he does not hate his brothers for selling him into bondage.

It (Genesis) also relates in an interesting manner as one may desire the creation of vegetable matter. Of the Books in the Bible, Genesis appeals to me more than any other because of its history. (The frequency with which Genesis is mentioned suggests that many of the students once began the reading of the Bible and never got beyond the first book.)

Psalms contains many passages of interest and also works on the imagination. Genesis, because the events which occur in the book have had so much effect on our lives of today.

My favorite book in the Bible is David and Goliath.

There is one great fault I have to find, and that is because there are a great many superfluous words.

The one which tells how the boy Jacob was a favorite and for this reason was thrown into a pit by his brothers.

A book of the old testament; namely, Samson appeals to me. If these answers fail to make you laugh—or weep—it may be because your own knowledge of the Bible is insufficient to enable you to see the point."

## Committees Appointed to Study Curriculum, State



E. J. Clow

## GROUNDS DEPARTMENT WORKS WITH CWA FUNDS

Mr. Armstrong Explains Present Projects

Taking advantage of its appropriation from the Civil Works Association, the Grounds Department, under the supervision of Mr. Armstrong, is making a determined effort to add beauty to the campus along with its program of road building.

The first and foremost project is the construction of a road from the President's House, through the Clark estate, to East Pleasant Street, giving access to the picnic area on Clark Hill, and affording road passage to East Pleasant Street. This project is intended to add much scenic beauty to the passageway as well as general utility.

Nearing completion is a road from the Entomological building to Lover's Lane giving access not only to the infirmary, but preparing for the needs of the proposed dormitory. As this road skirts a wooded area, and is commanding, it promises to become a favorite hiking path.

Most important to the students however, is the long walk, six feet wide, along the east side of Pleasant, stretching from the East Experiment Station south to the lower Pleasant Street entrance to the college. A great deal of thought was given to the construction of the walk. Students have used both sides of the street but after consideration the east side of the street was chosen because of its higher elevation which would shield the students somewhat from the thrown up slush and water of passing vehicles.

The shading of the trees on the opposite side of the road was also taken into consideration. At noon and in the afternoon the trees on the west side form an umbrella-like protection from the sun to the east-side walker and this reason was instrumental in the choice of the east side.

Other projects which will add much to the beauty and welfare of the campus are being considered, although plans for their completion have not as yet been approved.

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Faculty and Student Groups to Investigate Course of Study and Relation of State and College

On December 4, 1933, President Baker appointed two special committees of the staff of Massachusetts State College, one to study and report in June on the relation of the college to the people of the state, and the second committee to study and report in June on the curriculum revision of Massachusetts State College. Last week, President Baker announced the selection of eight undergraduates, all seniors, to serve as a separate student committee to work with the staff committees on the two problems.

The committee for the study of the relation of the college to the people of the state is headed by Professor H. M. Gore and is composed of the following staff members: H. N. Glick, R. P. Holcomb, R. D. Hawley, S. R. Parker, R. M. Koon and Mrs. A. T. Herr. Professor Gore in an interview recently stated that the committee has tentatively organized the study into seven divisions based on the major fields of the life of the state, assigning each field to a single member as follows: (1) Schools and Colleges, Professor Glick; (2) Business and Industry, Professor Koon; (3) Agriculture, Professor Parker; (4) Home Life, Professor Herr; (5) Conservation and Recreation, Professors Holcomb and Gore respectively; (6) Social Service, Mr. Hawley and (7) Other Fields.

Professor Gore remarked, "The first objective of the committee is to discover (a) what contacts the college now has, or what services it now renders in these various fields, and (b) what contacts or what services should be developed in addition to these."

Assistant Dean M. O. Lanphear is chairman of the committee on curriculum revision, which is composed of A. H. Lindsay, J. W. Alderman, J. Mack, A. P. French, M. H. Goldberg, and Miss Mildred Briggs. Yesterday Assistant Dean Lanphear stated that the committee had been meeting weekly since its organization and that a definite report would be given to President Baker before June.

The student committee is headed by Edmund Clow, chairman, and is composed of the following students: H. Potter, N. Wheeler, A. S. Ryan, D. Smith, H. Jackson, and E. Wheeler.

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## DR. MARY E. WOOLLEY TO ADDRESS ASSEMBLY

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As great as her character is her list of achievements. She was the first woman to be admitted to Brown University and received her B.A. degree in 1894 and her M.A. the following year. In 1895, Mary Woolley was an assistant professor of the History at Wheaton, and the following year she was made the head of the Department of Bible History and Literature. For the following two years, she taught at Wellesley College. In 1900, six years after receiving her B.A. degree, she was invited to the presidency of Mount Holyoke College, a position which she holds today.

During the thirty years that she has been president of Mt. Holyoke College, many changes have taken place. All of these have her influence on making Mt. Holyoke one of the foremost colleges in the country. The enrollment has increased from 450 students to a limited enrollment of 1,000. Fifteen major buildings have been added to the campus. She has built Mt. Holyoke on the tradition that a college should develop the entire being of the woman emphasizing equally the physical, the social, the intellectual and the spiritual sides.

Nationally, Mary Woolley is known as an educator. Her interest along these lines have been divided among Mt. Holyoke College, Wellesley College, the Y.W.C.A. of which she is a member of the national board, International College of which she is a trustee and the Christian College for Women at Madras.

Internationally, Mary Woolley is known as a peace worker. She is a member of the League of Nations Association, the League for Permanent Peace, the World Alliance for Promoting International Friendship through the Church and the American Council of Pacific Relations. In recognition of her work as a leader in the peace movement, she was appointed in 1931 as a delegate to the World Disarmament Conference at Geneva, where she exercised no small influence.

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Manager of Orchestra

## Prof. Mackimmie Talks on History

"History is what one makes it," said Professor Mackimmie at the January 9th meeting of the History and Sociology Club, "and therefore in one sense history, which consists of records of events, is the science of sciences, for modern science is merely a record of changes." To substantiate his statement Professor Mackimmie discussed the historical basis and the composition of the "Chanson de Roland" as found in Chateaux, Marie Joseph Bedier's modern "Legendes Epiques."

"Moreover," Professor Mackimmie continued, "the majority of these modern scientific critics have never gone to the places described or even studied a map, but rather they write a history which is really a series of abstracts found through research in ancient volumes." History is more scientific in so far as the application of modern natural science brings to light actual records of ancient peoples.

Before Professor Mackimmie's talk there was a brief discussion as to whether the club will take up as its project the tracing of our campus traditions. Since a few members volunteered to do so, it was decided to begin the work in hopes that others will become more interested in the project after final examinations are over.

Arthur B. Sederquist '30 is in the newspaper business in Pawling, N. Y. W. E. Philbrick '12 is superintendent of an extensive C.C.C. camp in the Cleveland Metropolitan park system.

Tell W. Nicollet '14 is district inspector for the E.C.W., covering State Park work in Virginia, Maryland and Delaware. Ezra I. Shaw '12 is foreman in the Beckett C.C.C. camp, Massachusetts.

Louis P. Lavallee '25 is landscape foreman in the Savoy Mountain C.C.C. camp. E. L. (Link) Mordough '28 is landscape foreman on a large C.W.A. project in Robeson, Pa.

Munroe G. Tardiff '14 has just concluded a very successful year as president of the State Engineers' Association.

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## PROGRAM COMPLETE FOR MUSICAL CLUBS

Orchestra and Glee Club Arranging Concerts for Coming Season

With the coming of the next semester, the College Orchestra and Glee Club will participate in a complete schedule of concerts. Edgar Sorton '33, director of both musical organizations, has chosen the selections which are to be given in this series of concerts and both organizations have been engaged for several months with the mastering of them. Three of the numbers which will be heard on these programs are Haydn's *Symphony in D Minor*, Mozart's *Maigre Overture* and *Finlandia* by the composer Sibelius.

It is expected that two radio concerts will be given by these college musical groups this year over station WBZ. The musical comedy, *Let's Go Natty*, will be presented as one of the programs, while in the second radio broadcast the orchestra and glee club will render a program consisting of classical numbers.

David Cosgriff '34, manager of the glee club, has scheduled three out of town concerts for the current year. On February 9 the glee club will give a concert in Cummington and on February 23 they will appear in Hartford. The group also plans to give a concert in Holyoke sometime in March.

The glee club and orchestra will both take part in the annual spring concert to be given in Stockbridge Hall on Friday evening, March 16. Aside from these scheduled appearances, both musical organizations will take part in Roister Doister productions and other programs which will be given at the college.

Wallace Chesbro '34 and David Cosgriff '34 are the managers of the orchestra and glee club respectively. The complete personnel of both organizations follows:

ORCHESTRA  
Manager—David Cosgriff.  
Leader—Edgar Sorton.  
First Tenor—David Cosgriff '34, Alden Hodges '34, James Clapp '30, James Pickering '37.  
Second Tenor—Paul Stephenson '34, Roger Bates '34, James Sumner '35, Myles Boylan '36, Richard Lake '36, Alvin Hixon '36, Edward Law '36, Norman Grant '37, Walter Moseley '37.  
First Bass—Edward Talbot '34, Curtis Clark '35, Hugh Corcoran '35, Frederick Bull '36, Russell Graves '36, Allen Battles '36, Merton Lyon '37, Walter Perry '37, Edward Munson '37.  
Second Bass—Roger Zuckor '34, Walter Papp '34, Dante Zucker '35, Raymond Burke '34, Vernon Bell '35, Addison Sanford '35, Carl Wildner '36, John Ruffley '37.

ORCHESTRA  
Manager—Wallace Chesbro.  
Conductor—Edgar Sorton.  
First Violins—Frank Batstone '34, Priscilla King '36, Howard Parker '36, Edmund Sullivan '36, Barbara Gerrard '34, Amy Dearden '35, Ralph Schreier '35, Myer Weiner '35.  
Second Violins—Allyn Fisher '35, Carl

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Dana Cosgriff  
Manager of Glee Club

## STUDENT REVIEWS

FACULTY DRAMATICS (Continued from Page 1)

Father Daly—Charles F. Fraker  
Warden Holt—Walter E. Prince  
James Kyle—Alvan Chadwick  
Josephine Paris—Shirley McCarthy  
Wilson—George Aldrich  
Harold Boustelle—Harold Boustelle

The setting of the last two plays is the living room of Professor Sear's home, where the members of the audience are invited as his guests. With a turn of the dial on his radio, he is able to obtain the program in which the Patterson Players are presenting *The Fall of the House of Usher*. This play concerns itself with the downfall and ruin of the last of the Usher family by a scheming, murderous impostor, who pretends to be a famous physician.

The drama is heavy, depressing, and morbid; so the professor, seeking relief, turns the dial until he tunes in on a light episode, called *Sham*. This last is a satiric farce, rapid, and essentially amusing, in which a gentleman thief exposes to his victims the shallowness of their petty lives, and ironically preaches to them a morality higher than their own.

The last two plays were presented by the use of the new broadcasting and control equipment belonging to the Extension Service. The players spoke from one of the stage anterooms which was completely draped in a heavy material to regulate transmission of sound. The sound effects were singularly produced. Grant B. Snyder personated the cat. Hoof-beats were made by tapping with

R. Widner '30, Edward Seredenky '35, Myron A. Widdowsky '37, Moses Entin '37.  
"Cello"—Ralph Henry '34, Anna Flynn '36.  
Bass—Bernard Stepanek '37.  
Piano—Philip H. Clark '35, Elizabeth Low '36.  
Clarinet—Sheldon Bliss '35, Harry D. Pratt '36, Koski Ferguson '36.  
Trumpet—William Lister '34, Barbara Davis '36, Paul Schneider '37.  
Trombone—John Verling '35, Robert Thorndike '37.

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## CONNECTICUT STATE, MIDDLEBURY DEFEATED

(Continued from Page 3)  
Starting rather slowly, State appeared unable to get underway and the Connecticut five went into the lead. After about five minutes of play the Maroon and White machine began to click and baskets by Bush and Davis put State ahead. From that time on the lead remained with Massachusetts, Coach Tanbe's players being in the fore 25 to 9 at half time. The rest of the game was featured by desperate Connecticut attempts to overcome the Massachusetts lead; but the early advantage was too much and the game ended Massachusetts State 37, Connecticut State 31.

Bill Davis was the star of the game, scoring 15 points while Captain Joe Lojko accounted for eight. Lou Bush sank three two-pointers and one foul shot giving him a total of seven points, while Johnny Stewart at left forward contributed four points.

Mass. State	R. F. P.	Middlebury	R. F. P.
M. Stewart	8	0	0
Nash	0	0	0
McConchell	0	0	0
Bush	8	1	1
Davis	8	1	1
Stewart	0	0	0
Jaworski	0	0	0
Lojko	1	1	1
Referee—Feldman	15	5	35

Mass. State	R. F. P.	Conn. State	R. F. P.
Stewart	1	2	4
Bush	1	2	4
McConchell	0	0	0
Davis	0	0	0
Jaworski	0	0	0
Nash	0	0	0
McConchell	0	0	0
Lojko	0	0	0
Referee—Feldman	14	9	37

## STRONG OPPOSITION EXPECTED FROM BOTH

(Continued from Page 3)  
Nevins, Kroll, and Swan were sent into the game. Immediately the Williams attack became effective, and with Kroll leading the scorers, provided the necessary punch to annex the victory. Kroll as high scorer was the star of the contest while Swan and Captain Flint performed creditably.

Last Friday night the Purple swung into action again and emerged victorious after a rough game with Rochester. The Williams attack proved much more effective and the team play was greatly improved. Kroll was the star of the game, scoring 10 points and being the main factor in the start of many of the other plays which culminated in scores. The Purple amassed a lead of seven points

## and the contest ended Williams 29, Rochester 22.

The combination of Swan and Kroll is the high spot of the Williams combine. Repeatedly in the Rochester game, Swan outjumped the taller Yellowjacket center and with Kroll receiving the tipoff, started the Purple attack on their way to another basket.

State last year lost to Williams, 52 to 46, after a hard-fought game in which Lou Bush and Joe Lojko each scored 12 points; and the Maroon and White will make a determined effort to come out on top next Monday night. The starting lineup for Massachusetts will have Kroll at right forward, Captain Flint at left forward, and Swan at center. The guard positions will be filled by O'Donnell at right and Holmes at left.

## DR. GOLDBERG TALKS ON ARCHIBALD MACLEISH

(Continued from Page 4)  
for vigorous external existence, is the deep-felling feeling that life itself is futile. It is the dilemma of men cut off from faith in higher reality. . . it is this second Diaz that constitutes one major source of the powerful appeal of the Conquistador for the twentieth century imagination.

In concluding, Professor Goldberg explained that the awakening interest and new studies of the great Milton came from a desire to bring into life a positive faith through Milton's positive poetry.

## A. D. HARDY DIES AT COLLEGE INFIRMARY

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Dr. Radcliffe, the college physician, in citing the history of Hardy's illness, stated, "I first saw Mr. Hardy at 8:30 the morning school opened after vacation. I took him to the infirmary as he was quite sick then. Dr. Durgin of Amherst attended him and Dr. Steele of Springfield was called in for consultation as he grew steadily worse. Three successive outbreaks of pneumonia arose in his lungs and these undermined his resistance until the end came."

An intimate friend and classmate of Hardy's said of him, "He was never known to slight anyone and he was always willing to help another person as much as he was able. That was one of the things he was noted for in school as well as in his friendships."

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## PRESIDENT SUBMITS ANNUAL REPORT

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State College" by Professor Frank Rand. Several of the present and future needs of the College were outlined by President Baker. "We are confronted," he commented, "with a serious situation in maintaining satisfactory living conditions among the students. The two small infirmary buildings will take care of a maximum of twelve students. The present facilities for maintaining health are wholly inadequate. There is necessity for planning and working for the securing of a satisfactory college hospital building."

"In order that we may understand and be prepared to adjust ourselves to changes as they may effect the College in its work on the campus and throughout the state," he continued, "plans were made for the setting up of faculty committees which during the first half of 1934 will give serious study to the relationship of the College to the state and all its activities and to the curriculum of the college."

President Baker stressed the need for a clear definition of the scope and policy of the college. "What kind of a college is the Massachusetts State College?" he queried. "Is it still in fact an agricultural college or is it more largely scientific and technical in its interests and activities? Is there possibility of its becoming more liberal in its work? It is my strong belief," he stated, "that we owe it to our students and our alumni and the taxpayers of the State to see if our activities cannot be defined; to see if we cannot determine what kind of a college we are and what the future is to be."

President Baker announced that the increase in enrollment this year was entirely in the four-year undergraduate course, where it has grown from 850 students a year ago to 951 at the present time. "Enrollment in the Graduate School," remarked Dr. Baker, "fell off this year for the first time in many years. Enrollment in the Stockbridge School of Agriculture was also smaller this year. One explanation," he asserted, "of changes in those enrollment figures undoubtedly is that the continuing financial stringency has made it impossible for some of the young people to enroll for these courses. While the same factor operates in the undergraduate courses there is a larger field there from which students are attracted and those who, under normal conditions, might go to more expensive institutions under the circumstances enroll here, taking the places of the poorer boys and girls who have to give up the opportunity entirely."

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THOMAS F. WALSH  
COLLEGE OUTFITTER

## EDITORIALS

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be trained in definite specific subjects or lines of work, because twenty percent of American undergraduates never earn a living in the type of work, which was their concern in college. In times of adjustment, a man who is trained in matters that will, is a tragic figure. Finally, there is still something for which vocationalism and a curriculum modeled on the outside world do not provide. It is that something, indefinable but certain, unseen but not mysterious, of which Alvan Ryan spoke. Vocationalism cannot give any reasons for life; a curriculum designed to reflect the demands of commerce, and society lacks motivation. There is something else after all. And no way of life is taught in the college nor will it be taught in the college which strives to have men understand the world, to carry on the world's work, or to secure a job by concerning itself with transient things.

Our curriculum then, must not be based on the world outside. Because of the flux and uncertainty of time, because we must be above the flux, because we desire something beyond "getting on," in no way and in no degree must there be a correspondence or correlation between the politics, the economics, or the social life of the times and the curriculum of our college.

## RUSSIAN PIANIST APPEARS ON CONCERT PROGRAM

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this modest, retiring young Russian left his native land and since then has toured continuously, winning triumph after triumph. In Europe he has played in practically every country. He has made ten successive tours of Great Britain, five of Scandinavia; has played repeatedly throughout Spain, Italy, the Baltic States, and has made innumerable appearances in Berlin, Paris and other principal musical centers of the Continent.

Five tours of the United States have now firmly established this great Russian as a favorite artist. In the summer of 1928 Orloff played ten recitals in Buenos Aires, taking the South American capital by storm. Returning in 1932, he gave fifteen concerts in Buenos Aires alone, and was heard with equal success in Rio de Janeiro and Montevideo. In both continents the critics have unanimously acclaimed him as unique the beauty of tone and the exquisite poetry that this amazing artist calls forth from the keyboard. His personal charm and rare simplicity make him one of the most attractive personalities before the musical world today."

Orloff's program will be as follows:  
Capriccio  
Conata in E-flat major, Opus 31, No. 3  
Scherzo (Allegretto vivace)  
Mazurka (Moderato e grazioso)  
Presto con fuoco  
Gretchen am Spinnrade  
Morgenstundchen  
Scherzo, B minor

The committee responsible for this year's Military Ball consisted of Page Hildan, chairman, Douglas Daniels, Ambrose McGuckian, Russell Sturtevant, and Albert Burgess. The ushers were Donald Chase, head usher, Vincent Gilbert, Henry Walker, Cornelius O'Neil and Joseph Zilman.

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CURRENT EVENT OF THE WEEK  
Read of the life of Henry Hill Goodell, President of the College from 1886 to 1905.

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## OUTSTANDING EVENT OF THE WEEK

The Amherst game is awarded the place as the outstanding event of the week.

## TRUSTEES NAME DORMITORY, LIBRARY FOR FORMER HEADS

Thatcher Hall and Goodell Library To Be Names of New Buildings. Major in Physical Education Approved

At the seventeenth annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Massachusetts State College held in Boston on last Thursday, the proposed new dormitory, soon to be erected on the State College campus, was given the name Thatcher Hall, in honor of the college's former president who died recently. Also, the proposed new library was named Goodell Library, in honor of the late Henry Hill Goodell, who was president of the college from 1886-1904.

The Trustees passed upon two recommendations of the faculty and president regarding changes in the course of study. In making these recommendations, the president expressed his determination to see that there is no cessation of the college's efforts to serve the interests of agriculture while meeting pressing needs for some other additional services. To meet the demand for training men teachers of physical education, the es-

## DEAN SPEAKS ON NEW EDUCATION

Dean Machmer Addresses Group on "New Appraisal of Education"

"Education must stress without neglecting the three R's, the three I's—Independence, the courage; Initiative, the capacity, and Imagination, the joy of being different," stated Dean William L. Machmer in an address delivered before the Turners Falls Rotary Club, Tuesday noon on the subject "A New Appraisal of Education."

Dean Machmer discussed the vexed plight of education in the United States today from the viewpoint of a man who has spent twenty-nine years in the teaching profession: "The Federal office of Education is authority for the statement that in 12 states the number of school board members exceeds the number of teachers. For the entire United States there is one school board member for every two teachers. 424,000 school board members select teachers to fill 89,579 positions. More than 200,000 registered teachers are idle; 84,000 rural teachers receive less than \$450. Salaries in many states have been reduced from 20 to 40%."

Emphasizing the fact that many children of school age are avoiding regular attendance, Dean Machmer remarked,

Henry Hill Goodell

For whom the new Library will be named

## PRES. H.H. GOODELL HAD LONG, VARIED CAREER

Man for Whom New Library will be Named Was Statesman, Soldier and Teacher

Realization of the close association of the growth of the college and the labors of its first librarian and seventh president has been called forth by the recent vote of the trustees to name the new library for Henry Hill Goodell.

Soldier, teacher, statesman, lecturer, traveler were a few of the roles played by the man who for nearly forty years was so closely connected with the State College that many of its present features are attributable to him. The start towards liberalizing the curriculum, if not directly attributable to him, received much of its impetus at his hands. The list of major developments during his presidency includes establishment of the graduate school, the not too successful beginnings of student government and the College, the appearance of the first catalog in 1894 and the provision for the two-year course in 1894. He was the first to institute elective courses and exemption from final examinations for high ranking students as well as the custom of graduating in cap and gown.

Born in Constantinople, where his father was for forty years an American Missionary, on May 20, 1839, he received his early education in such a haphazard manner that his father at

DR. CHARLES W. GILKEY  
CONFERENCE LEADER

Dean of Religion at Chicago University to Lead Religious Discussions in 1935

Dr. Charles W. Gilkey, Dean of Religion at the University of Chicago and brother of Rev. James Gordon Gilkey of Springfield, who spoke at chapel this year, will be the leader of the annual Religious Conference in 1935. This conference will be held in February at the beginning of the second semester in 1935.

Dr. Gilkey, as Dean of the University Chapel in Chicago, is in great demand throughout the country as a college speaker. He has conducted conferences at the University of Illinois, Williams, Yale and Harvard. He is also a regular chapel speaker at Amherst. He spoke at their religious service earlier in the year.

A graduate of Harvard, Dr. Gilkey has studied in Berlin and Marburg. He spent several years in the British Isles at the United Free Church College in Glasgow New College at Edinburgh, and at Oxford University. He received the D.D. degree from Williams, Brown, Harvard, Yale and Colby colleges.

In 1910, he was ordained a Baptist minister. Later he held several pastorships until called to the University of Chicago. He is the author of *Jesus and Our Generation*, *New Frontiers for Faith*, and *Present Day Dilemmas in Religion*.

## ROOSEVELT BALL WILL BE TUESDAY

Proceeds of Social Affairs Which Will Come on January 30 to Go to Warm Springs Foundation

Plans are rapidly going forward for the Roosevelt Ball which is to be held at the Drill Hall on the campus, Jan. 30 at 8 o'clock in the evening. The proceeds of the dance will go to the Warm Springs Foundation in Georgia.

At a late hour on Tuesday the final plans had not fully taken a completed form. But it was evident that Amherst and surrounding towns will turn out in large numbers for the affair. Indications are that it will have rather gigantic proportions. Two well-known orchestras are expected to furnish the music which will add quite a gala aspect to the occasion. Although this ball will come at a time not too favorable as regards mid-term examinations, it is expected that both M. S. C. and the Amherst student bodies will take advantage of the celebration which is in honor of President Roosevelt's birthday and the proceeds of which are to be given to the sanatorium at which the President was treated for infantile paralysis.

Besides Mr. Barton who is chairman of the ball committee, many of Amherst's leading and prominent citizens will take part in the promotion of this birthday ball. Many members of the two college faculties are expected to be present.

## CAMPUS CALENDAR

Who first invented work, and how the free And holiday spirit dawned  
—Works—Charles Lamb

Saturday, Jan. 27  
K. A. C. Meet, Boston  
Hockey at West Point  
Sunday, Jan. 28  
9:00 a.m. Chapel, Dr. Speight  
3:00 p.m. Radio Concert  
Tuesday, Jan. 30  
11:00 a.m. Special Convocation  
8:00 p.m. Roosevelt Ball  
Wednesday, Feb. 1  
3:00 p.m. Radio Concert  
Swimming at Trinity  
Monday, Feb. 5  
8:00 a.m. Open Society Rushing begins  
Wednesday, Feb. 7  
8:00 a.m. Classes begin, Second Semester  
Thursday, Feb. 8  
11:00 a.m. Convocation  
7:00 p.m. Carl Sandburg  
Friday, Feb. 9  
8:00 a.m. Society Pledging  
Saturday, Feb. 10  
3:30 p.m. Basketball, Rhode Island here  
R. A. C. Track meet at Boston  
Wednesday, Feb. 14  
8:00 p.m. Basketball, Amherst here

## LEARY, ARENBERG ELECTED EDITORS FOR COMING YEAR

Collegian Board Makes Theodore Leary, Editor, David Arenberg, Managing Editor, and Elizabeth Harrington, Associate Editor

Theodore M. Leary '35 of Turners Falls was elected to the position of editor-in-chief of the *Massachusetts Collegian* at the meeting of the editorial board held on Monday, Jan. 22. David L. Arenberg '35 of Rochester and Miss Elizabeth K. Harrington of Ludlow were elected to the positions of managing editor and associate editor respectively.

Other changes in the personnel of the *Collegian* staff include the election of Miss Gertrude M. Vickery '36, Miss Shirley Bliss '37 and Byron Johnson '37 to the news department and Charles Eschbach to the sports department. These new members have been chosen to fill the regular freshman contingency and also the vacancies left through the retirement of Miss Edythe M. Parsons and Albert P. Richards both of the class of 1936.

Theodore Leary, the newly-elected editor-in-chief, is a graduate of Turners Falls High School and a member of

## CARL SANDBURG, POET ON CAMPUS FEBRUARY 8

Noted Biographer of Lincoln Comes on Social Union Program  
Carl Sandburg, called America's most distinctive poet, has been secured for the Social Union of February 8. With his poetry and guitar, Mr. Sandburg will probably present a program including a discussion of modern art and poetry, readings from his own books, and folk songs with guitar accompaniment.

Poet, biographer of Lincoln, Journalist, author of children's books, and singer of American folk songs, Sandburg has been a teamster, coal heaver, harvest hand—and at the present time is one of the most picturesque figures in the American scene. He is tall and lanky with an air of simplicity quite in keeping with what one would expect the singer of American folk songs to look like. Long gray hair parted on the right side, constantly falls over his eyes as he chants his cowboy or railroad songs.

Few people who know him well as a poet realize that he has also been singing on American platforms for eight years and that he has published "The American Songbook," a compilation of American folk songs with words, music and marginal notes.

Some of the books by Carl Sandburg are: *Abraham Lincoln*, *The Prairie Years*, *The American Songbook*, *Roads and Pigeons*, *Roads and Stories*, *Roads and Country*, *Polato Pace*, *Selected Poems*.

## STOCKBRIDGE HOUSE WAS HOME OF TWO PRESIDENTS AND A NOTED SCULPTOR

(The following article is reprinted in part from a recent Sunday edition of the Springfield Union.)  
What comes closer to the heart of the New Englander than the restoration of a century old house, especially if that house has been the home of a person or persons who have entrenched themselves in the history of the community, of the state or mayhap of the world, in one way or another? The Stockbridge house on the Massachusetts State College campus, about to be restored to as nearly its original condition and content as possible by the use of CWA funds, was the home of two college presidents and the scene of many a battle for progress. It was first the home of President Henry Flagg French and later that of President Levi Stockbridge, from whom it derives its honorary name.

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## ADMINISTRATION RECOGNIZES NEWLY FORMED FRATERNITY

### Theta Kappa Gamma Receives Official Recognition

A new local fraternity, Theta Kappa Gamma, the first to appear on the campus since 1916, has just been recognized by President Hugh P. Baker. Representing a group of students who have been organized since the beginning of the college year under the name of Theta Kappa Gamma Club, the new fraternity is the culmination of their four-month efforts towards recognition.

Originally the idea of a young nationalization officer of a prominent national fraternity, the organization with its ideals rapidly gathered supporters, and after a summer of correspondence, a local home approved by the college was selected as the site of the fraternity's headquarters.

In September of the current school year, the group of interested students and faculty advisers, met in their chapter home, 83 Pleasant St., and proceeded to draw up a constitution, elect officers, and plan a program for the coming year.

The following officers were elected: president, Patrick J. Fitzgerald '36; vice-president, Frederick R. Congdon '36; secretary, Joseph J. Tushes '35; treasurer, Owen J. Brennan '35; sergeant-at-arms, Orlando L. Bertorelli '35. Dr. Carl L. Fellers, acting head of the horticulture department, was selected as faculty adviser. Rev. John Foley agreed to act as chaplain.

The purpose of the group as outlined in its constitution is "to promote a spirit of good fellowship; to encourage the attainment of a high scholastic standing; to offer to each and every member the training and environment which characterizes the college man; to cultivate a spirit of loyalty to the college; and to promote in every way the social and intellectual intercourse among its members."

Soon after the first meeting of the group, a petition was drawn up and presented to the administration which subsequently recognized the group as Theta Kappa Gamma Club.

The inauguration banquet was held at the Lord Jeffrey Inn on September 21, and was attended by over fifty guests including members of the faculty, and clergy, and students from the Ohio State College.

The club has been active socially and academically, and is looking to its future fraternity life with great expectations.

### MAROON RUNNERS OPEN SEASON

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the country. Venzke will be there defending his title in the mile; and so will Spitz in the high jump. Then there are the host of lesser celebrities: Adams in the 600, Bell in the dashes, and McLaughlin in the hurdles.

## AMHERST

THURS.	Ann Harding in "RIGHT TO ROMANCE"
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SAT.	Laurel and Hardy in "SONS OF THE DESERT"
SUN.	Richard Dix in "ACE OF ACES"
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TUES.	Marie Dressler, John Barrymore, Wallace Beery, Jean Harlow, Lionel Barrymore, Lee Tracy, Edmund Lowe, Madge Evans

## Girl Graduate Of S.S.A. Owns Farm

### Helen Gottfried Gave Up Studies at Vassar to Do Work in Animal Husbandry

Contrary to the popular idea that city girls do not like farm life, there is one city girl, a graduate of Stockbridge School in 1930, who not only owns her own farm, but prefers a course in animal husbandry to a course at Vassar.

Helen Gottfried, now owns and manages a 175-acre dairy farm at Tyron, North Carolina. Born and raised in Chicago, Helen Gottfried entered Vassar college in 1925. While she was in school, her family moved to Tyron, N. C., where her father planned to fulfill a life-long ambition to raise poultry. He died before he could complete his plans.

Gottfried's father not only was interested in farming but he believed in freedom of choice for the individual. As a result when his daughter announced that she was going to forsake the classical studies of Vassar in favor of an agricultural course at the Stockbridge School of Massachusetts State College, he offered no objection.

Helen Gottfried began her new studies with a course in poultryology. However, during her training at Stockbridge, she became interested in animal husbandry. She obtained her first position in the Christmas vacation of her last year at school. She attended a meeting of the Southern Livestock Association in Raleigh, N. C. and heard R. L. Shuford, who was one of the outstanding breeders of Jersey cattle in the state. Returning to school, she looked up the pedigrees of Shuford's famous Jerseys. In the spring, she asked him for a job and so greatly impressed him by her knowledge that he gave her a job as herdswoman. Thus she became the first herdswoman—certainly in the state of North Carolina if not in the country.

This position did not long satisfy her so she started a dairy farm for herself. Her farm, Weaverbarton, is located between Tyron and Columbus, N. C. With the aid of but one helper she managed her domain of 175 acres, milking the cows and caring for its crops. Weaverbarton is entirely modern in all respects while the owner pays the utmost attention to all details regarding accuracy and cleanliness. She states that there is a small profit yearly but that so far it has been devoted to the purchasing of new equipment.

One of the interesting features of Weaverbarton is the sight of the owner clad in blue overalls, riding on the broad back of Weaverbarton Brownie, Weaverbarton Brownie is an enormous bull, sire of the dairy herd, who has been trained to act as a draft animal. In order to prove her theory that idleness is the cause of viciousness in a bull, Helen Gottfried has broken this animal to pull shafts and has trained him to pull a four-wheeled cart or a road drag. Last year he helped to harvest the Weaverbarton crop of potatoes.

### DAVIS AND BUSH LEAD SCORING ATTACK

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tension and the pace was terrific. But the Statesmen were equal to the situation as Johnny Stewart, who played an excellent game throughout the whole contest, added two more points after a wild scramble under the basket. Bill Frigard, to make it sure, neatly dropped in a foul shot. Several last minute Amherst substitutions were of no avail and the Maroon and White finished with a five point lead. The final score Massachusetts State 43, Amherst 38.

Mass. State	B. F. P.	Amherst	B. F. P.
J. Stewart, Jr.	2 4 8	Turner, Jr.	3 5 11
Bush, Jr.	3 6 12	Moses, Jr.	6 2 14
Davis	7 10 16	Seidenhardt	0 0 0
Jaworski, Jr.	1 2 4	Keeney	2 2 4
Lojko	1 0 2	English	0 0 0
Frigard, Jr.	0 1 1	Malcolm	0 0 0
		V. Nostrand	0 0 1
		Green, Jr.	0 0 0
		Fusco	0 1 1
		Marriott, Jr.	2 1 5
	14 15 43		13 12 38

Referee: Jackson, Winters.

## Debating Season Opens February 13

The State College debating team will open its 1934 season with two debates on Tuesday, February 13. A debate will be held with Springfield College at Springfield at 10 a.m. and one with the American International College also at Springfield at 8 p.m.

At Springfield the State College will be represented by two or three men and will defend the affirmative of the following subject: Resolved, that the principles of government control of production and distribution as exemplified in the National Industrial Recovery Act should be continued after the two year period provided in that act. This will be a no-decision debate held before the regular student assembly. Last year Springfield and State Colleges also met in a no-decision debate.

At the American International College, the State College with a three man team will defend the negative of the question: Resolved, that the principle of government control of production and distribution as exemplified in the N.I.R.A. should be continued for at least fifteen years. This debate will be decided by a board of three judges, voting without conference. Last year the A.I.C. was the first team to lose to the State College team which went through the entire season without a defeat. The decision of the three judges was unanimous in favor of the State College team.

## Professor Speight Chapel Speaker

Professor Harold E. B. Speight, dean of men at Swarthmore College, will be the speaker at next Sunday Chapel on January 28. Professor Speight has spoken at the College for several years past.

Professor Speight was graduated from the University of Aberdeen in Scotland in 1909. Since then his activities have been varied, ranging from graduate work to being pastor at King's Chapel in Boston and chaplain overseas during the World War. He has done graduate work at both Oxford University in England and Tufts in Medford, Mass. In 1925, he received his doctorate of Divinity from the latter institution. After resigning as pastor at King's Chapel, a position which he held from 1921 to 1927, he taught at Dartmouth College.

Within the past year, Professor Speight has resigned as professor in the department of biography at Dartmouth College and is at present dean of men at Swarthmore College. Professor Speight is the author of "Life and Writings of John Bunyan" and "Creative Lives."

## CLOSES SEASON HERE WITH NORTHEASTERN

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plishments against the Engineers with that of the Army skaters, it seems they were nearly on even terms with the West Pointers.

The following Saturday, February 3, the Statesmen are scheduled to face the Middlebury College six at Middlebury. The Middlebury team has been having a hard time trying to break into the win column this season. Hamilton was their first opponent, and as was proven, the cause of their first loss. It was this same Hamilton six that downed the Statesmen at New York last week 2 to 0; and so again from the basis of comparative scores, the Maroon and White team will step into the fray on an equal footing with its opponents—this time the Vermonters. On January 6, the Middlebury squad was downed by a one point margin in a game with Union College. The game was played on a soft, water-covered stretch of ice that marred the action and hindered all attempts at accurate passing and fast skating. However, Union managed to pull through on top by virtue

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## HONOR SYSTEM VOTED ON IN THIS MORNING'S CONVOCATION

### DARTMOUTH WINTER FETE COMES FEB. 9, 10

Under the patronage of a genial Saint Pete, whimsical satyr of snow, the Dartmouth Outing Club offers its 24th Annual Winter Carnival on February 9 and 10.

The Carnival committee announces an unusual program of entertainment to aid in revelry. The campus will be adorned with figures in snow and ice designed to represent the spirit of carnival. Outdoor evening promises a rare treat of thrilling adventure in polar regions. Miss Louise Weigel, the 1932 American Olympic figure skater, and sensation of last year's carnival, will be featured. Amid brilliant colored lights and the flare of fireworks the Queen of the Carnival and her court of beauty will be presented to the college clannish program. A descriptive monologue over an amplifying apparatus will give coherence to the story element.

The I.W.S.U. meet is the featured athletic event of Carnival. Skiers, skaters, and snowshoers from over a dozen American and Canadian colleges participate in this classic of the winter sports world. On Occident, Bald Hill, and in the Vale of Tempe these men of the North struggle for the plaudits of the crowd. International and Olympic stars should provide thrills aplenty. Of peculiar interest is the ski-joring race, where horses, men, and skis tangle, biting the snow in a desperate effort to win the trophy presented by the Carnival Queen. A swimming meet with Princeton, a hockey game with Harvard, and a basketball game with Yale are the remaining athletic attractions.

The Dartmouth Players present Gilbert and Sullivan's "Iolanthe" for the Carnival show, sparkling and witty, decidedly appropos the occasion. A chorus of girls from the Colby Glee Club sing in the production, offering tantalizing tunes less intricate than rhumba rhythms. Late in the evening the fraternities hold dances, and festivity reaches a peak or perhaps this comes later, skiing and skating by floodlight.

of a rebound that was knocked in.

Williams College has also had the honor of meeting and besting both Middlebury and State. In both these games the Williams team was distinctly superior. The same forward line that is composed of three sophomores put on a flashy attack to score six times against the Vermonters and later ten times against State.

Weather and ice permitting, the Maroon and White sextet will wind up the current season as hosts to the strong Northeastern University aggregation from Boston on February 10. The Northeastern team, boasting one of the most outstanding forwards in the state in Herb Gallagher, versatile right wing, has one of its strongest teams in years. A particularly fast and clever forward line combination, Gallagher, Letourneau at center, and Cahoon left wing, has gone on a rampage late in more than one game and pulled it out of the fire. In the Bowdoin game these men dazzled the Mainemen in the last four minutes of play by scoring three within this short space of time and winning 3 to 1.

The usual stonewall defense of the Red and Black team was lacking in the game with Colby. The Colby team dented the Bostonian's net five times that game a very unusual feat. Striving as hard as they could, the Northeasterns could not do them one better, and the game finished 5-0. Four Northeastern points were accounted for by Gallagher and Letourneau.

Even in the M.I.T. game the Huskies' powerful offense was with them every moment of the exciting tussle that it proved to be. A goal by Gallagher in the overtime period settled that game, 4 to 3. Gallagher also scored one of the previous three goals.

The Northeastern game will be the final contest for the Coach "Red" Ball's varsity pucksters. Ambrose McGuckian, who was hurt and forced out, has played his last collegiate hockey game. Ralph Henry, left wing, and Captain Russel Snow, will also wind up their careers as Massachusetts State hockey players with this final game.

## DR. GOLDBERG DISCUSSES STUDENT LIFE AT YALE

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their existence to do more than "earn" their courses in intervals between jobs. No "smooth clothes" and "smooth liquor" and "smooth cars" and select clubs, fraternities, honorary societies, student activities, and the like. Just a long, hard, discouraging grind, at the end of which they have the prospect of an even harder grind, or out in the business world. Many of these students get through with a bare pass-degree, but not as a result of the same undergraduate experience as that to which the golden-tipped students of the type that I first described get theirs.

"Then there are, as a third general type, what I am tempted to call the intellectual aristocracy of the college. The students falling into this broad category are chiefly of two varieties. Some are the sons of parents of comfortable, or abundant, means. They have had the advantages of a costly education at some private preparatory school, and of travel, and the means necessary to keep themselves surrounded with good books, objects of art, and the like. Yet they have not been spoiled by these things. They have a genuine eagerness for intellectual illumination and discipline, and for the riches of the life of the mind, an eagerness which reveals itself steadily, often phenomenal, development of their varied talents at Yale. They participate in sports, but not to the extremes. They live an active social life, but not to any extreme. They enjoy the many extra-curricular educational and cultural opportunities afforded by the University, as well as by other organizations and institutions of New Haven (and there are many of these). But their central concern is the satisfying of their intellectual enlargement, with the ultimate aim of assuming positions of major social responsibility in post-collegiate life.

"The second variety of student that goes to make up what I have called the intellectual aristocracy among the undergraduates at Yale is the poor but brilliant student, who, through sheer superiority, often exhibited in spite of great handicaps, has demonstrated to the authorities of the University that he has earned the privilege of scholarship support. Freed from the pressing immediate worries of his less gifted but equally intelligent classmates, he can devote himself largely to formal studies, under superior scholars and teachers, to self-cultivation, to intensive and extensive reading, to the gaining of a genuine education through association with some of the best minds, present and past.

"To my mind it is the life of this intellectual aristocracy among the undergraduates at Yale that is of most interest and import. They constitute one of the chief justifications in a democratic society for college like Yale (I am not now considering the other schools and institutions that go to make up the university). Many of them will go into professional life and will be leaders there. Many of them will go into public life, and they will similarly exert a strong influence there. And a number of them will be claimed for college and university life as teachers, scholars, scientific investigators,

where, too, they will be contributing to the creative thought of the future.

"For this intellectual aristocracy, the darlings of the faculty, the undergraduate life at Yale may well be called a student's paradise. What would not one like Chaucer's Clerk of Oxford have given for such opportunities as are there presented, especially with the Sterling Memorial Library and the new House Plan!

"I cannot overstate the importance of the Library in the life of the serious undergraduate at Yale. From it, he may draw books to be feasted upon in his rooms. In the reference room, he has at his beck and call wide-ranging and multifarious encyclopedic and similar compilations, in the use of which he is aided by courteous and often gracious attendants.

In the Reserve Book Room,—spacious, luxurious,—is shelf upon shelf of books, especially recommended by professors and instructors in formal courses. In the Periodical Room are learned and semi-learned publications among which the student may browse at his ease and to his heart's content. A special permit will admit the zealous undergraduate, working on a particular problem with an eye towards an honors degree, to the stacks of the Library itself.

"Then there is the Linonia and Brothers Library, shaped for the undergraduate, containing a wide and varied collection of not over-erudite books supposedly of interest to the college student, and having, too, on one of the long central tables, periodicals of sophisticated wit as well as of more general interest.

"Some of the rules enforced in this special library, housed in one wing of the Sterling Memorial Library, are interesting. No women are allowed. Smoking is encouraged. Formal note-taking is forbidden. Leisurely, comfortable, and pleasant reading is encouraged. The main room is rectangular. At the far end is a large fireplace. Shelves full of books line the walls. In addition to the long tables in the center of the rooms, are several large divans. Small round tables are placed at intervals near the shelves.

Movable reading lamps and soft easy chairs stand beside these tables. Along one of the sides of the room are alcoves. Here, too, are shelves of books, and tables, and reading lamps, and deep easy chairs. The windows in each of these alcoves open out onto the inner court of the Sterling Memorial Library. In the center of the court, is a fountain. Walks border, and cut diagonally across, the lawn that spreads out from the fountain to the walls that face the court. There are benches around the court, and, on warm spring and autumn days, students may be seen sitting on these benches reading books that they have temporarily 'charged out' from the L and B. Less conventional students, with books similarly 'charged out,' will be seen sprawled out on the grass, either in the shade of the walls or right out in the sunlight near the fountain.

"I have described the Library in great detail because, I believe, that it is one of the most significant elements in the undergraduate life of the serious and able student at Yale. In this connection I might mention the extended reading periods which have been playing an important part in Yale undergraduate life during the past few years. A given period of several weeks is set aside during each semester. Classes are suspended. Through

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win. Northeastern provided the opposition in the Rams' next start and, although giving Rhode Island a scare in the second half by a last minute surge, were unable to cope with the scoring of Martin and went down to defeat.

Saturday night the Rhode Island five met Worcester Tech at Worcester and added another victory to their record. With a 25 to 17 lead at the end of the half the Rams seemed set to coast along to the finish, but the Engineers staged a rally which for a time looked serious. However the brilliant scoring of J. F. Martin and Happy Aplin who score 12 points apiece allowed the Rams to emerge victorious, 44 to 36.

The Keaneysmen have J. F. Martin, a sophomore at center as well as Aplin, who is six feet eight inches tall. The forward positions are filled by J. M. Martin at left and Koch at right, while co-captains George Tyler and Joe Speckman hold down the guard positions.

The Maroon and White will probably keep much the same lineup as in the Amherst and Williams games with Johnny Stewart, Lou Bush, and Bill Davis making up the forward line while Captain Joe Lofko and Ernie Jaworski will perform in the guard positions.

Present indications point to this game as one of the hardest on the Maroon and White schedule and the Taubemen will have a tough fight on their hands when they meet the Rhode Island hoopers.

WILLIAMS TRIMS STATERS  
HAMILTON EKES OUT 2-0 WIN  
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while that of Rogers, the Williams right defense who ran his scoring total up four points, was notable.

Jim Valentine, playing his first full game as a replacement for Mac McGuckian who was injured in the M.I.T. game, was subjected to nearly fifty shots all of which were very accurately placed by the Williams offense. He weathered the baptism very satisfactorily in spite of the ten goals registered against the Staters.

The next day, Saturday, the Statesmen continued on to Clinton, N. Y., and there met and lost to the Hamilton College sextet, 2 to 0. Incidentally, this Hamilton club is in the midst of a prolonged winning streak that has continued ever since the middle of last season. The victory over the Bay Staters was their ninth straight and their sixth straight this year. In this game the defensive work of the Statesmen could scarcely be recognized as that which exhibited in the Williams game, the reason being that they played so well.

Freel Bull and Fred Murphy were exceptionally effective and only through two commendable solo drives did the Hamiltonians score. However, the Bay Staters were in turn shunted from the nets by the strong rear line of the New Yorkers. Valentine performed creditably making 36 saves. Corcoran and Henry also played well.

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transition? Yes, there are heavy hearts and broken spirits even among those who should be the strong of the strong.

It seems quite logical to the writer that the curriculum should be constantly under scrutiny. Not with the idea to eliminate the really fine things, but to augment them so that the graduate will find it an easy step from the college campus to a place of good influence in the "world outside."

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HONOR SYSTEM  
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Revisions

Section 1. This Constitution may be amended, revised or nullified by a three-fourths vote of those governed by it.

BY-LAWS  
ARTICLE I

## Governing the Honor Council

Section 1. Each class, except the Senior class, shall elect one member to the Honor Council at least one month prior to the close of the college year, and those elected shall serve for the remainder of their normal college course, beginning with the following school year.

The Freshman member of the Honor Council shall be elected during the first week after the Christmas vacation and shall hold office until the election at the end of the college year.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Honor Council to:

(a) To provide for discussion of the Honor System at sessions of the entire student body.

(b) To ascertain that every member of the faculty understands the System.

(c) To distribute copies of the Honor System Constitution to both faculty and students.

(d) To explain the Honor System to all new students during their first two weeks in college.

Section 3. Judicial proceedings of the Honor Council shall be held confidential and the books shall be open for inspection only to the President of the college and his representatives, and to the members of the Honor Council and their representatives.

ARTICLE II  
Interpretations for the Faculty

Section 1. In order to cooperate with the Honor Council the faculty shall call attention to the signing of the pledge before each written examination.

Section 2. It shall be required that a student sign his signature to the pledge.

Section 3. The faculty shall have the option of performing in any examination.

Section 4. An instructor shall ascertain that his questions are clear before leaving the room. He may leave the room at his option, but before doing so he is expected to inform the students where he may be found.

Section 5. Examinations shall be construed to mean any written tests. If an honor statement is to be required on a notebook or other outside work, the instructor shall be required to make an announcement to that effect at the time the work is assigned.

Section 6. Should any student forget the pledge at the end of a written examination, the instructor shall withhold the grade until the student has been given an opportunity to sign the pledge.

ARTICLE III  
Interpretations for the Students

Section 1. Talking that is in any way annoying is prohibited by the Constitution. The one annoyed has the privilege of asking and of obtaining his request that the talk cease. He may report the disturbance to the Council for action.

Section 2. Smoking during examinations shall be governed by the rules of the building in which the examination is held.

Section 3. No member of a class taking the examination shall take that examination in another room unless given permission by the instructor.

Section 4. Normal college course shall be construed to mean consecutive years in the class by which he was elected.

DEAN SPEAKS ON  
NEW EDUCATION  
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"2,280,000 children are not in school this year. In normal years, 1,650,000 children 6 to 13 years old are not in school; 521,700 children 14 or 15 years old are not in school. This year 100,000 were added to this number because of closed schools."

Dean Machmer stated that in educating our youth we must pay more attention to the home. Home, habits, and trends are developed early in life and our educational programs must make provision for courses which will give us more attractive homes and a more satisfying home life. He offered four methods for the accomplishment of a better home education for the student:

(1) Emphasize permanent things in life.

(2) Do not overspecialize except on specific cases.

(3) Stress a correct point of view and (4) Supply useful mental tools.

In discussing the emphasis of permanent things in life, Dean Machmer quoted: "Students must be educated in things which will enable them to raise their fortunes above the flux and uncertainty of time. Character, fortitude, insight, and spiritual strength are above time and place, change and transition."

In conclusion, Dean Machmer declared, "Education will be effective if it gives, without two narrow specializations, a student the correct point of view, useful mental tools, and correct habits of thought."

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Signa Phi Epsilon fraternity. During his three years as a student at the College, he has played an important part in extra-curricula activities. Besides holding the junior officership in the Senate, Leary is captain of his class and has also engaged in class football, hockey, baseball and basketball. As a member of the *Collegian* board, he has served as feature editor, sports editor, and as contact writer between the college administration and the *Collegian*. Leary is also president of the Interclass Athletic board, and a member of the *Index*.

David L. Arenberg '35, who was elected managing editor from Rochester, Mass., and a graduate of Wareham High School '31. He has been a member of the varsity cross-country and soccer teams. Since his election to the *Collegian* staff he has served in the capacities of columnist and feature writer.

Miss Elizabeth K. Harrington, who will serve in the capacity of associate editor, is a graduate of Ludlow High School. She has played a prominent part in the Y.W.C.A. Cabinet, The Woman's Athletic Association, and her sorority, Sigma Beta Chi. As a member of the *Collegian* board, she is conducting the Campus Crier column and is acting secretary to the editor-in-chief.

The new officers take over their duties at the beginning of the next semester. With the coming of the next semester, the members of the senior class who are on the *Collegian* board are automatically retired. Included in the retiring group are Raymond Royal, editor-in-chief; Miss Ruth Campbell, associate editor; and Burns Robbins and Snowdon Thomas of the news department.

PRESIDENT GOODSELL HAD  
LONG, VARIED CAREER  
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last dispatched him to America, where he completed seven years' work in six—entering Williamstown Academy in 1850 and graduating from Amherst College in 1862—waiting only to receive his degree before enlisting in the Union Army.

While his duties as a soldier carried him several times into the midst of battle and through many hardships, his letters indicate these were a source of delight to him and he tells of pausing in the midst of battle to make some botanical observation (he majored in botany in Amherst).

Notwithstanding the following item he wrote of a bachelor friend:

For Convenience  
and Appearance Sake  
visit "Nap" at  
The College Barbershop  
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THE COLLEGE INN  
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Wishes to announce: We shall be open evenings beginning September 27th, to serve refreshments and lunches, table service with menu. The nicer place to eat!

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Drop in and see Bill and Al  
And have a steak—or perhaps just  
a sandwich and coffee at  
Deady's Diner  
DRAUGHT BEER AT DINER NO. 1

EDITORIAL  
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In this editorial we have tried to disprove the theory that the students will profit by a curriculum reflective of the world outside. We have tried to demonstrate that, in order for our college men and women to understand and carry on the world's work, to secure a job and to possess something beyond money, our curriculum must deal with principles, with human nature, with the highly developed arts, and with things that are underlying all art and science and are everlasting. We have tried to give a few sound ideas which we hope, if and when followed, will be of value to the creation of a curriculum at Massachusetts State College which will be concerned with things permanent, things above the flux and will really give our students a "way of life."

"Thanks my good friends for your advice  
But marriage is a thing so nice  
That he who means to take a wife  
Had better think on it all his life."

He married Miss Helen Stanton of New Orleans on Dec. 10, 1873, perhaps forgetting his comments on the contempt with which the "Seesah" ladies treated the "Union Devils."

It was in 1867 that he agreed to cast his lot with President Clark and the newly formed college at Amherst which had neither students nor teachers. Although listed as a professor of modern languages, he was called upon at various times to act as teacher of chemistry, pomology, entomology, zoology, history and botany, and from first to last was the college librarian.

His service as a teacher was unbroken except for a term he served in the State Legislature, where it is recorded, the favorable change in temper of that body toward the college is attributed to his term of contact with the legislators.

In 1886 he was called to succeed President Greenough. At first he worked under continued disappointments and it was twelve years before he could declare, "the college will continue to rise and fulfill its mission of providing a liberal and practical education that shall fit the industrial classes for the several pursuits and professions of life."

His love of literature was carried into the curriculum and was made apparent in a practical way by adding to the college library until he had built up the second best agricultural library in the country. He said, "What tools and stock are to the workman, books are to the professor and student. There is no one thing which conduces so powerfully to intellectual growth and activity as a general intelligent use of the library."

This tenet was repeated everywhere even in his last report as president in 1905, when he called attention to the limited quarters and predicted, "a new fireproof building would be needed in the near future."

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TRUSTEES NAME DORMITORY,  
LIBRARY FOR FORMER HEADS  
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establishment of a major course for men in this field was authorized by the trustees. For many years, graduates of the State College have accepted positions in the public schools of the State as teachers of various subjects and including physical education and coaching. Under the present arrangement, they do not receive

adequate training for these physical education responsibilities and it is proposed to provide this under the new plan. With the splendid physical education plant and the trained staff which the College has, all facilities are at hand to provide this training.

The Trustees authorized the President to accept the proposal of Dartmouth College by which students at the State College may transfer to the Thayer School of Civil Engineering at Dartmouth after three years of undergraduate work and after the satisfactory completion of one year's work there, may receive their Bachelor's degree from the State College and then their engineering degree from Dartmouth after two years' work there. This arrangement is similar to one which the college has with the Yale School of Forestry and with several medical schools.

Dr. Joseph B. Lindsey, former Gosman Professor of Chemistry at the State College, was elected Emeritus Professor of Chemistry at this annual meeting. Professor Lindsey retired from active service in December, 1932, after forty-two years on the staff of the college, during which time he rendered distinguished scientific service. He makes his home in Amherst, and continues his active interest in the affairs of the State College.

The trustees reelected officers for 1934, as follows:

President, Governor Joseph B. Ely  
Vice-President, Hon. George H. Ellis  
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CURRENT EVENT OF  
THE WEEK  
Read the exclusive interview  
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America's leading poet.

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ROBERT FROST IS INTERVIEWED  
ON POETRY AT AMHERST HOME

Famous American Poet Grants An  
Exclusive Three-Hour Interview  
With a Collegian Reporter Before  
Leaving for South Carolina

Oh, Washington! Thou here, poetical sage,  
Friend of all times, and pride of every age!  
—Thomas Paine

In the late afternoon of February 7, a *Collegian* reporter interviewed Robert Frost, professor of English at Amherst College, but known chiefly as perhaps America's foremost living poet. Robert Frost has been aptly described as the "poet of sight and insight"; and of him it has been felicitously said that he "is New England." Yet, as his interview made clear, his poems, though especially localized, deal with things eternal, and they have universal habitation.

During the past winter, the Amherst poet, now in his fifty-ninth year, has been ill with influenza, and he plans to leave Amherst this week for South Carolina, where he hopes to regain his full health. Fortunately for the *Collegian*, however, he very generously and graciously granted the reporter a long interview of almost three hours, at his home, before his departure to the South.

To the reporter, the interview, from beginning to end, was an unforgettable experience. From the outset, when Robert Frost greeted him at the door, and led him into his private study, he felt at ease. The unfeigned hospitality,

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Professors Continue  
Attack on Bank Code

Springfield Paper Engages Mighell  
and Barrett to Oppose "Metered  
Service" Charges in Articles

Opportunity to continue their fight against the "metered service" bank check charges before the public has been afforded Ronald L. Mighell and Rollin H. Barrett, agricultural economists at the State College, by the *Springfield Republican* which is cooperating with them in the publication of a series of weekly articles on the current banking and economic situation.

"Preliminary approval of a uniform formula for service charges by General Johnson and the cancellation of the public hearing scheduled for today, February 15, at Washington where the professors had planned to present their

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Maroon Key Plans  
Mardi Gras Dance

To Be Strictly a Costume Ball

Arabian sheiks, Swiss yodellers, Colonial statesmen, Parisian apache, and perhaps even Adam himself, will soon appear on the campus on March 9, for the Maroon Key—the sophomore honorary society—will stage its annual dance as a costume party, following last year's success in the mask and regalia venture.

To more fully harmonize with the event, one of the most popular western Massachusetts orchestras—Ed Murphy's formerly of Hotel Bancroft, Worcester—has been obtained for the musical scores. Furthermore, the decorating committee has promised decorations that are really original. Costumes (and this is to be a strictly costume affair with old clothes taboo) are to be made available by the directors of the dance with arrangements similar to those of last year. The hour of leave-taking has been set at midnight, but the committee is striving to change the closing hour to 1 a.m.

The committees are as follows: General Chairman, Hamilton Gardner; Decorations, (Continued on Page 5)

STATE ALUMNUS APPOINTED FLOOR  
LEADER OF STATE REPRESENTATIVES

Harry Dunlap Brown '14 will be the first graduate of Massachusetts State College to be a titular leader of the Massachusetts Legislature for he has been chosen floor leader of the House of Representatives.

Representative Brown was elected to the Massachusetts General Court in 1928 from a "rotation" district in which each of five towns sent a representative two years out of ten. In this district he was so successful and his activities so great that the rotation agreement was waived and he has been reelected year after year.

Since he has been in the legislature, he has been on committees on agriculture, state administration, power and light, and rules. Brown's first year, like that of all first years, was spent in acquainting himself with the routine of the administration. His second year found him chosen clerk of the committee on State Administration. Ever since then he has been either clerk or chairman of a committee.

It is understood that largely through the ability of this alumnus that many bills for the benefit of the college have been passed. Among these bills is the one which changed the name of the

## Massachusetts Collegian

M. A. C. Library.

OUTSTANDING EVENT  
OF THE WEEK

The brilliant victory of the  
Statesmen over Rhode  
Island State, 48-46.

## TUITION RAISE FOUGHT

ART EXHIBIT LOANED BY  
PHIL. SOC. OF ETCHINGS

"A village tippler, two fear-beridden prehistoric creatures, a flock of mallards drifting in the wind, a mediaeval cathedral, and finally, a barrel yard with its industrious cooper, all portrayed in a series of etchings, show the extent and variety of the current art exhibit in the Memorial Hall building.

"Such artists as Albert Steiner in his poignant pictures of human emotions, Leon West in his realistic outdoor scenes, John Groh in his caricatured cripples, and Marbury Sonewell with his *Hunted House*, sketch most interestingly of strange places and strange people," summarized a critic after viewing the exhibit.

"As for individual work," he continued, "such pieces as *Primitive* portraying a male and female cringing in horror in a stone cave from some unknown misdeed, *The Day's End* showing the wistfulness of a dark, peasant mother's face as she gazes on a babe in her arms, the peaceful New England snowbound scene of *Interlude of Silence*, are outstanding. Works in the field of architecture such as the Gothic cathedral of *Gothic Glory* with all its symmetry of design and

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SORORITIES PLEDGE  
59% OF FRESHMEN

As a result of the recent sorority rushing, forty-five of the seventy-six freshman co-eds pledged sororities at the end of last week. Those pledging the various sororities are:

Phi Zeta—Carol Avery, Alma Boyden, Mary Breinig, Marjorie Cain, Muriel Cain, Virginia Connor, Helen Downing, Virginia Halvorsen, Priscilla Hutton, Patsy McMahon, Caroline Rogers, Eleanor Trask, Peg Wattle, Jay Wingate, Ruth Wood.

Sigma Beta Chi—Lois Barnes, Catharine Birnie, Elizabeth Boucher, Priscilla Bradford, Dorothy Brown, Phoebe Daniels, Myrtle Greene, Ruth Kinsman, Lucille Monroe, Gladys Sawinski, Eleanor Stone, Ruth Toth.

Lambda Delta Mu—Dorothy Donnelly, Phyllis Gleason, Lillian Jackson, Dorothy Joyce, Justine Martin, Esther Smith, Sally Wilcox, Judy Wood.

Alpha Lambda Mu—Rose Ash, Dorothy Ballard, Lois Barnard, Nellie Donnelly, Esther Dunphy, Agie Felios, Sally Hopkins, Dorothy Lannon, Rita Provost.

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LECTURES ARRANGED  
FOR LENTEN PERIOD

Rev. J. Paul Williams to Conduct  
Study of "The Life and  
Teachings of Jesus"

Sunday meetings for the study of the "Life and Teachings of Jesus in the Light of Recent Discoveries" have been planned by J. Paul Williams, director of religious education, during the period of Lent from February 18 to Palm Sunday, March 25. There will be six meetings from 10:00 to 10:30 immediately after each Sunday Chapel. Mr. Williams will lecture on the subject as interpreted by such outstanding modern works as "Jesus—A New Biography" by Shirley Jackson Case, "Ethical Teachings of Jesus" by E. F. Scott, and "The Understanding of Jesus" by Synovitch.

The program is as follows:  
Feb. 18 The Infancy Narratives  
Feb. 25 The Parable of Popularity  
Mar. 4 The Sermon on the Mount  
Mar. 11 The Parable of Opposition  
Mar. 18 The Coming of the Kingdom  
Mar. 25 The Passion Week.



Frank Prentice Rand  
on "The First of the Dana's"

EARLY AMERICAN POET  
TOPIC OF PROF. RAND

In his talk on *The First of the Dana's* once an internationally famous early American poet but now scarcely remembered, Professor Frank Prentice Rand, at the fourth Language and Literature talk of the year last Tuesday evening, quoted Bliss Perry saying, "In 1851, when Richard Henry Dana III was baptized, Richard Henry Dana I was already half-forgotten." Consequently Professor Rand devoted much of the first part of the meeting citing evidence of his investigations disproving this "chance statement" of Mr. Perry's, which seemed hardly fair.

In his search to defend Dana, Professor Rand cited several reviews of Dana's work which were published in the latter half of the nineteenth century. *The North American Review* for January 1851 contained a 30-page review of a new edition of his writings. The critic writes: "An exquisite and indescribable delicacy and gentleness of spirit pervades every page and beautifully tinged the thoughts."

And *The Knickerbocker* in 1851 describes Richard Henry Dana I as "beyond our praise and above our criticism." How,

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WHALE HUNTING SHOWN  
AT RECENT ASSEMBLY

David Caird Explains Honor System

Illustrating his unusual lecture, "Hunting Giants of the Sea" with many motion pictures and slides, Charles Howland, lecturer and authority on the subject of whale hunting, gave a vivid sketch, during the weekly convocation of February 8, of the dangers and perils encountered by the old-time whaler.

Previous to this talk, David Caird '34 of the Honor Council, gave an explanation of the Honor System and its operation in an answer to student questions arising from the last convocation.

Mr. Howland was well-equipped with information concerning the subject of blubber hunting as he is the son of a whaling captain and was born and brought up in New Bedford, once the seat of the whaling industry.

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Carl Sandburg Exponent of Modern  
Verse, Appears At Social Union

Carl Sandburg, called by Louis Untermeyer "the laureate of industrial America," was presented at Bowker Auditorium last Thursday evening by the Social Union. The former scene-shifter, truck-hauler, harvest hand, and volunteer in the Spanish-American War, appeared as a simple yet rugged figure.

On the platform, Sandburg seemed entirely at ease. His voice was deliberate, low, and rhythmic, holding the audience by its powerful hypnotic quality. When he spoke, it was almost impossible to distinguish between his verse and his prose: both were so strongly cadenced and vividly metaphorical. His essential attraction as a reader lies in the vibrant chant with which he half-sings and half-draws his rough, forceful poetry. At times his voice becomes eloquently, massively vigorous; at others it softens itself into a low, full-throated softness.

Carl Sandburg spoke on a subject which he half-ironically referred to: *Romanticism and Realism in American Art and Literature*. These learned lines, according to the poet himself,



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## EDITORIAL POLICY

We can truly say, and take upon ourselves to witness, that in our sojourn with you as editors of the *Massachusetts Collegian*, we will love no darkness, sophistate or no truth, nor delusion, and allow no fear.

## OUR PRESENT EDUCATIONAL SITUATION

Inasmuch as the atmosphere of this campus is filled at present with various proposals for the revision of the curriculum of Massachusetts State College, we take this opportunity to present a survey of the education situation as existing in American colleges today and to offer practical suggestions for its betterment.

At the bottom of the whole educational debate, as we will attempt to show, is the opposition between a religious-humanistic and a utilitarian-sentimental philosophy. We believe it is no small matter whether our higher education is to have enshrined at its center the idea of leisure in Aristotle's sense, or the idea of service in the sense given by former President Eliot of Harvard and the humanitarians. Aristotle stated, "Education deserves to be accounted liberal only in so far as it culminates in the idea of leisure." This idea requires that all partial aims and special discipline should be subordinated to the specifically human form of effort that is put forth in meditation and finally in the contemplative life or life of vision. President Eliot recommended an outer effort—the effort of utilitarian type, with service as the goal.

Pragmatism, a method of thought in which stress is laid upon practical consequences as standards for interpreting philosophic conceptions, and as tests for determining their values—the philosophy with which American colleges have come to be associated in the eyes of the world—is from either a religious or humanistic point of view, raw and uncivilized. The utilitarian form of effort with service as the goal has been especially needful in our conquest of North America; however, having developed in fullest measure the virtues of the pioneer, we are now in danger of becoming the victims of them. The idea of leisure is in itself so important that if American educators did develop it adequately we might be in a position to assume the cultural leadership of the world. It is depressing that we are showing so little grasp of the situation, that our higher education in particular, so far from aiming to produce the man of leisure, is being more and more completely dominated by the "ideas" of the utilitarian.

The elective system, which President Eliot sponsored, tends to identify the ideal needs of the individual student with the mere unfolding of his temperament and idiosyncrasy. Every college youth, the supporters of the elective system assume, has some innate gift—a gift which is treated with almost religious seriousness, and is therefore to suffer no contradiction. The effort that he puts forth along the lines of temperamental bias or prejudice will make for his own happiness and finally be pressed into the service of humanity. What proof is there after all, that so purely temperamental a person as President Eliot's theory tends to produce will be altruistic? None, we believe. Aristotle evidently had in mind a different type of effort based on a different conception of happiness when he declared, "We ought also to take into consideration our own natural bias, which varies in each man's case, and will be ascertained from the pleasure and pain arising in us. Furthermore, we should force ourselves off in the contrary direction because we shall find ourselves far from the wrong side, exactly as men do in straightening out a crooked stick."

"The training of the imagination," President Eliot declared rightly, "is far the most important part of education." President Eliot's whole treatment of the imagination—for example, his assertion that Darwin and Pasteur have by their imaginative activity done much to satisfy the "spiritual needs" of man as Dante, Goethe, or Shakespeare—appears positively fantastic. What becomes of the beneficence of the control over the forces of nature that has been secured with the aid of the scientific imagination, should it turn out that in the unconverted student—the student whose impulses are free to overflow—the will to power overflows even more freely than the will to service. The recent World War has enlightened us considerably on this point.

May we present a few of the highly chimerical elements of the elective system which is in use in most colleges today and endeavor to prove that the discrediting of control in favor of a sheer expansiveness is, in general, dubious. In political economy, the humanitarian substitute—a program that has been summed up in the formula: "Pigs for more pigs for more pigs," has been accepted in place of the principle of control. The utter failure of the plan is horribly evident in the chaotic condition of the world today. In the educational field, in so far as the substitution of sheer expansiveness for the principle of control, leads to a primary emphasis on innate gifts and their supposed right to expand freely, it is a Utopian. Anyone whose business it has been to advise college undergraduates will testify that, as a rule, they are not conscious of having any such gifts. They are determined most frequently in the choice of their life by chance or necessity, and then become interested in this work in the very process of performing it.

President Eliot bases the further assumption that effort does not need to be stimulated, as in the older education, by competition. His assertion that "lazy students are more likely to get rescued from their lethargy under an elective system than under a required," is not confirmed by realistic imagination. If the average student is more interested in football than in things of the mind, one reason may be that football, unlike the college as it has become under the utilitarian guidance, has a definite goal and is frankly competitive with reference to it. We are of the opinion that a loosely-governed elective system of courses in colleges is highly dangerous and leads to an increased state of lethargy on the part of the student. A man wishes to enjoy the prestige of the traditional B.S. while dodging the discipline that this degree has traditionally represented. How can a student pass as a liberally educated man who deliberately elects courses without prerequisites and outside his

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## The Campus Crier

"What this country needs is a good non-fattening beer!" This is the contention of "Bing" Urtia, the pride of Draper. Take that with a grain of salt, though. — Over on the other side of campus, Bish, the basketball man in the Phys. Ed. building, contributes in dulcet tones the following about the Rhode Island game: "Well now, young fellow, I'm telling you I wasn't the least bit excited." By the way, Joe Rogers refuses emphatically to pose with his fan for the staff photographer. For the benefit of the many co-eds who have applied, there are no more stenographic positions open at that building.

Reminiscent of a small boy peddling a bicycle with his hands in his pockets is the freshmen who courageously carries his tray aloft with one hand while the other hand is nonchalantly kept in his pocket.

Now that sorority pledging is over we may expect to see the best of friends cutting each other with *claw* for dear old Beta Daitim. During the vacation successive groups were seen to ascend to the upper floor of the M building and immediately the chandeliers in the building began to shake and a loud rumbling noise came from above. So far as this person could surmise, apparently mature young women, of intelligence above the normal, formed in a line, arm in arm, and danced around the room in time with music. Whatever the seeming ritual dance was, it aroused their appetites sufficiently for them to descend and eat crullers, an article of food which they would probably never eat under ordinary circumstances.

From Santa Monica Junior College exan papers: A taxidermist is a kind of thick fog; a taxidermist is merely a really bad storm; pooping—a practice indulged in by young men about town.

Pithy advice from one co-ed to another as to treatment for a porcine young man: "Put an apple in his mouth and roast him!"

Minute Dramas, No. 1. Place: the walk before Goessman Lab. Dramatist: Persimmon: one undergraduate standing indecisively and murmuring in a brown study:

"To cut, or not to cut, that is the question:— Whether 'tis nobler in the mind, to flunk it..."

A senior in the class of 1880, according to the *Amherst Student*, in attempting to drink from the college well had his tongue frozen to the iron rim.

A regular service of this column will be to indicate to the readers stimulating and edifying books. Under the Ethics section in the library one may find the selections for this week: *Illustrations of Lying in All Its Branches*, by Amelia Opie, published in 1833; *King Olaf Dehoned*; *Divorcing Lady Nicoline*. The section on vivisection should prove of interest to every young scientist entering the field of zoology. One of the annotated pamphlets especially recommended is entitled: *Vivisection: Clamor for Human Beings to Vivisection*. Above the picture upon the cover, which depicts Lucifer turning away in horror from a leering human figure is tearing the vital organs from a poor little dog tied upon an operating table, above this horrible spectacle is written, "Yes even Satan repudiates such human fiends."

Not bad—eh!

**The Captain Macedone Cocktail**  
As written down by William McFee  
Decant into thy shaker, for thyself and three friends, a half-pint measure of the finest Barcardi Rum, plus as a winter's dawning, and add thereto a double wine glass of rare London Sweetened Gin. To this comes a mere thimbleful of finest Angostura. Meantime a slave having brought sugar and a soup-plate of cracked ice, add the ice (with no water, I prithee, or the decoction is emaculated), half a cup of sugar, the juice of six fine lemons, and shake till the perspiration pours from thee and the frost maketh the napkin to stick to the shaker... Pour without delay into four waiting glasses.

We say: "No matter how thin you slice it, Carl, it's still Limburger."

## Announcements

**Radio Concert**  
Arturo Toscanini will conduct the weekly radio concert of the New York Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra which is to be heard next Sunday at 3 p.m. The concert will feature Beethoven's 8th and 9th symphonies. The chorus for the later will be sung by the Schola Cantorum with Sigrid Cregin and Paul Althaus as soloists.

**Tracy Stokes Paxton**  
Tracy Stokes Paxton will speak Thursday, Feb. 15, at 7:30 at an informal gathering in the Abbey center. The subject of her lecture will be based on her recent book "Tellings." All girls are invited to attend this lecture which is sponsored by W.S.C.A.

**Play**  
On Tuesday evening, Feb. 20, "The Late Christopher Bean" will be presented by the Louise Galloway Players in the Amherst Town Hall. This play, which is sponsored by the Amherst Rotary Club, is reputed to be one of the outstanding plays of the year. Tickets are on sale at the Treasurer's Office in South College.

**Mathematics Club**  
The first meeting of the term of the Mathematics Club will be held Thursday, Feb. 15, at 7 p.m. in the Math building.

**Complaints**  
Any student who has a complaint to make of a faculty member should send it to the Student Curriculum Revision Committee in care of the Collegian office.

**First Semester Grades**  
Students may get their first semester grades at the Registration Office beginning Feb. 19.

**Feb. 19 Seniors and Juniors**  
**Feb. 20 Sophomores**  
**Feb. 21 Freshmen**  
Conditions exams are on March 2 and 3.

**Nature Club**  
The Nature Club will hold an exhibit meeting, Fernald Hall, at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, February 20. The exhibitors are: Dr. Alexander, Professor Warfel, Miss Morse, Mrs. Gowdy, Mrs. Pray, and Mr. Dexter.

**Musical Hour**  
All students and members of the faculty are cordially invited to attend the first of a series of informal concerts on Tuesday afternoons at 4:30 p.m. in the Memorial building on February 20. Informal performances by students, faculty, and friends of the college, will last one hour. The series is presented by the music committee.

**Metawampsee Club**  
From 7 to 8 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 21 the Metawampsee Club will show two movies, two of scenes in national parks in the West and one of winter scenes in the White Mountains in New Hampshire. This show will be free to the public. Members of the Club will adjourn to the 4-H Club building for an evening of cards after the show.

**History-Sociology Club**  
Dr. Merle Curti, professor of history at Smith College will talk on "The Social Ideas of American Educators," a subject on which he has recently written a book for the Commission of Social Studies in the Schools, at the History-Sociology Club meeting in the Memorial building, Thursday at 7 p.m.

## POEM OF THE MONTH

NOEL

Tumult of anticipation;  
Hush of snow,  
Falling... falling  
On a waiting world.  
A child sits gently  
In the straw.  
Sad-eyed one breathe warm mist  
In the cool night air.  
And in the strange half-light  
Joseph stands humble,  
Hands clenched in aching reverence:  
The world is taut with wonder.  
Then a young lamb's bell  
Shivers the glowing night  
With soft Noel.

Author: Shirley A. Bliss '37  
Judge: Mr. Frederick S. Troy

Manuscripts for the March contest must be in Mr. Rand's Office by the 15th of the month.



## THE HONOR SYSTEM

(Talk given at the Weekly Convocation of January 24, 1934, by Dr. Maxwell H. Goldberg)

I heartily agree with Mr. Smith when he assures you that the matter of the Honor System is one of the most vital that confronts you in your undergraduate life. Where the vision fails, the people perish. Where the ethical core of a highly concentrated society, such as ours here at the State College, is threatened by disintegrative organisms, by corruption and gangrene, the whole of that society is threatened. Conversely, any measure calculated to protect and foster the soundness of this ethical core is to be eagerly welcomed.

The Honor System is one of the agencies which, at this College, is for better or worse, a force affecting the students' lives, because the moral core to which I have made reference. It has been, in the past, a great strengthening agency, dignifying and elevating student life here on our campus, and fostering especially favorable relationships between students and members of the faculty. But it has been such largely by virtue of the fact that practically all of the students were unanimous in regarding themselves as loyal to the spirit of the students' honor, because with them the gentlemanly sentiments of self-respect and personal pride and fair play were not empty words to which lip service might be rendered in public, but active realities as real as the food that they ate, or the facts that they mastered in the classroom, the laboratory, or the library.

The result was that with students of this predominant view—for whom loyalty, honor, pride, self-respect, and integrity were eagerly desired and ends making for deep-seated and glowing happiness—the Honor System was a profound Article of Faith, an objective expression of firm sentiments experienced right in their own hearts. It was one forthright affirmation of their more or less explicit realization that there can be a gratifying and sustaining beauty in a life of virtue, more to be sought after than beauty manifested in other ways, as, for example, in a sunset, in a solved problem of higher mathematics, in a finished work of architecture, in the successful shaping of an animal as a result of conscious and careful breeding toward an ideal type, in a successfully completed piece of scientific research.

Students dominated by this central though often unconsciously formulated view of experience, could not merely acquiesce passively to an institution like the Honor System. It meant too much to them. It was vitally concerned with one of the deepest aspects of their lives; hence it could not be a matter of indifference to them.

Since my return to the campus this fall, I have sensed, with deep regret, a general attitude of passive submission to the Honor System, or, in some cases, what was even worse, a stand of outright scepticism concerning it, engendered, for the most part, by sheer impatience, at this very indifference or apathy. In the few minutes at my disposal, I wish to urge a revived spirit of positive loyalty to the Honor System at the Massachusetts State College. To me, it is one of the most significant embodiments of the ideal to which I am dedicated—that of the American student gentleman and gentleman.

Indeed, the very first question that each one of you should ask yourself right now is whether or not you wish to continue toward the realization of this ideal. Are you so deeply stirred by it that it is a matter of vital importance to you? Are you stirred by it not because loyalty to such an ideal will necessarily make for external success measured in terms of dollars and cents, but, on the contrary, because you share my conviction that only through a controlled and shaped life of integrity can you

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# STATESMEN NOSE OUT AMHERST, 28-27

## Varsity Relay Team Loses Twice in Boston Meets

### NORTHEASTERN BEATS STATE PUCKMEN, 8-4

Although it exhibited some of the best hockey it has shown this year, the Massachusetts State varsity hockey sextet was defeated by a high scoring Northeastern outfit, 8 to 4, on the College Pond Wednesday. This was the finale of the most disastrous hockey season ever experienced at Massachusetts State—straight losses without a victory.

Handing all their previous play of the season, the Statesmen held the Huskies even for the major portion of the first period. However, the well-known forward line combination of the Northeasterns, Letourneau, Gallagher, and Gibson, finally broke through and when the final whistle blew, had accounted for no less than five of the eight goals scored by their team. Captain Russ Snow and Pop Henry performed creditably for the Statesmen. In the last five minutes the Statesmen put a concentrated six man attack and scored two goals in a short period of the very widest brand of hockey, with Pop Henry directly responsible for both counters.

Chick Letourneau, versatile Husky center, was outstanding for Northeastern. By clever stickwork he managed to push the puck past the State goalie three times. Herb Gallagher, four-letter man at Northeastern, scored one goal on a masterful bit of skating. A solo dash the whole length of the ice, and a deceptive pass through the State defense men which he himself caught up with and reappeared, earned him a shot at the goal which he promptly took advantage of.

The Maroon and White team started this season under a decided disadvantage due to lack of ice for several weeks prior to the first game. The result was no condition of the players, all of which were reflected in every game throughout the season.

### STEPAT TO RACE AT BOSTON GARDEN WED.

Next Wednesday, Feb. 21, the Massachusetts State varsity relay quartet will enter the Boston Garden for the third time in as many weeks in search of its first victory of the current season. In addition to the relay outfit, Coach Derby has entered Walt Stepat, State's crack miler, and captain-elect of cross-country, in the mile event and has announced the entry of one more of his trackmen in an event which is also to be announced.

In this meet, colleges are divided into two classes. State is in the small college division, in which are also entered Amherst, Wesleyan, Williams, Colby, and Bates. Included in Class A are Harvard, Yale, Holy Cross, Boston College, and other of the larger institutions.



Lloyd Jordan  
Amherst Basketball Coach

Walt Stepat will be offered plenty of competition in his specialty. One of the leading contenders for this mile event is Wade Sweet of Amherst while Vesper of Colby is also being regarded as one of the more logical winners.

Coach Derby hopes to have his team matched up against Boston University to which the Statesmen lost an almost certain victory in the last quarter of the race when the baton was fumbled in the B.A.A. meet last week, in the final transfer. These relays are run on the lowest time basis in the University Club meets. Several races are run and the squad that covers the distance in the least time is declared the winner. Five places count: 5 for first, 4 for fourth, etc. In this way a team finishing second in its race may have a better time than another team that wins its own race and thus be awarded less points than the latter.

Aspiring, but still green and inexperienced, the relay quartet of Massachusetts State journeyed twice in the last three weeks to Boston and participated in two of the outstanding meets of the track world, both of which were held in the Boston Gardens—the Knights of Columbus meet and that of the Boston Athletic Association. Regardless of the fact that the Statesmen did not capture their first honors on either occasion, Coach Derby feels that he has the makings of a very promising track crew in the four members of the present team. The K. of C. meet—the first on State's schedule—was also the first varsity collegiate contest that three of the members of the relay squad have ever competed in. These three, Bob Lincoln, Allen Battles, and Ted Kerr, all are sophomores and showed up very favorably in their initial meet. Glenn Shaw '35, leadoff man, is in his second year of collegiate competition and proved his mettle last year. He is aiding considerably in developing his three teammates this season. In the K. of C. race held January 27, the Statesmen were pitted against Rhode Island State and Worcester Tech and they finished last. From the win and

## UNBEATEN STATESMEN PLAY N. H. TOMORROW

Making their next appearance at home, the Maroon and White hoop team will meet a rather mediocre New Hampshire five tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the Cage. The Wildcats have played eight games so far this year and have met defeat in five, winning three.

Opening the season on Jan. 12, New Hampshire had no trouble taking the measure of a Lowell Textile Institute five by a score of 43 to 27. The next game, against Brown, proved to be a thriller as the Wildcats gaining a last minute 33 to 34 decision.

Traveling to Boston for their next contest, the New Hampshire five fell victims of the fast traveling Northeastern hoop aggregation. After trailing 21 to 11 at the half, Koehler, Targanski, and Demers of the Wildcats, staged one rally which just fell short of tying the score, but the Northeastern outfit possessed too much power and easily won 38 to 24.

Meeting Worcester Tech, the Wildcats ran up a considerable lead in the opening minutes of play but faded badly and went down to defeat 47 to 38. Bronstein, New Hampshire right forward, performed brilliantly scoring 18 points.

Their next game with St. Michael's College proved an easy 24 to 21 victory. Meeting Boston University before a large winter carnival crowd, New Hampshire, after a slow, uninteresting game, came out on the short end of a 24 to 17 score. Very tight defensive play and the calling of a large number of fouls slowed up the contest, and the effective long shooting of their opponents proved too much for the Wildcats.

Meeting Dartmouth in their next game, New Hampshire again went down to defeat, this time by the score of 42 to 22. The play was spiritless and ragged, many fouls and the effects of the two week lay-off for exams making the game a very poor exhibition. Dartmouth, opening up in the second half, easily ran up a big lead and coasted to an easy victory.

Saturday night an altogether different New Hampshire team lost a very close and exciting game to Connecticut State 20 to 21. The contest was close all the way through with New Hampshire holding a slight lead at the end of the half. New Hampshire retained a one-point lead until Whitman, star Connecticut forward, dropped in a basket with less than a minute to go, and as Bronstein, Wildcat forward, missed two foul shots the game ended.

New Hampshire will line up with Koehler and Bronstein, forwards, Joe Targanski, who hails from Worcester, at center, and with McKinery and Demers guards. For reserves Coach Swasey can call on Toll, Joslin, and Armstrong, forwards, Walker, utility man, and Wilde and Ahern guards.

State will have much the same lineup as in the Rhode Island State game with Lou Bush, Bill Davis, and Johnny Stewart making up the forward line, while Captain Lojko and Ernie Jaworski will fill the guard positions.

From point of view, this race was a disappointment, but, inasmuch as it was the first race of the season, it showed the ability and the capabilities of the team. In the B.A.A. meet a week later, Shaw, striding easily, rapidly drew away from his opponents and at the finish of his lap presented Lincoln with a 15-yard advantage. Lincoln held his man in an even race and turned about the same lead over to Battles. Battle maintained an even pace throughout and managed to hang on to the same margin. But, breezing into the finish of his lap (the third) with a 12-yard lead over his nearest opponent, he fumbled the baton in passing it to Kerr, the anchorman, and in the time it took Kerr to recover the stick, the flying spikes of a Boston University runner had closed the 12-yard gap and Kerr, sprinting at a furious pace, could at best gain but a few yards on the fleeting Terrier and crossed the line in second place about 13 yards behind the winner. Tufts, the third outfit in the race finished a poor third.

## Capt. Lojko's Basket Gives Taubemen 6th Straight Win

### TAUBEMEN CONQUER R. I. IN OVERTIME, 48-46

Displaying terrific speed and an airtight defense, the Maroon and White basketball five barely defeated a greatly improved Amherst quintet, 28-27, in the Cage last night. The game, exceedingly rough throughout, was rather slow until the last ten minutes of play, when State overcame a Jeffman three-point lead, and retained a one-point margin as the final gun sounded. During the last part of the contest, the Taubemen played brilliant basketball to gain their sixth straight win without a defeat and its second win over the Amherst five this winter. Massachusetts State and New York University alone remain as the undefeated college basketball teams in the East.

The Statesmen played spectacularly both on offense and defense, while the Rams lived up to their reputation as a fast, high-scoring aggregation. Two baskets by Bill Davis in the closing minutes of play erased a Rhode Island lead and allowed the Statesmen to come out on top. Davis continued his usual excellent basket shooting and accounted for 17 of the State points.

A foul shot, made good by Davis, and a basket by Lou Bush opened the scoring, but J. M. Martin and J. F. Martin soon put the Rams ahead with two baskets from closeup. Bill Davis again accounted for two, as the period ended—Massachusetts State 20, Rhode Island State 15.

In the middle of the second half Ernie Jaworski was sent from the game on four personal fouls and McConchie replaced Davis at center as State held an eight point margin, but a wild Rhode Island rally netted success to diminish the Maroon and White lead. A foul shot by Speckman, brought the Rams within two points of the Statesmen as the final minutes of the game approached. The tension increased as Junior Keane, son of the Rhode Island coach, entering the game at the last minute, sank a beautiful shot from the middle of the floor to knot the count at 39 points as the gun went off and sent the contest into overtime.

At the start of the overtime, State appeared to be overwhelmed by the fierceness of the Rams' attack. J. F. Martin dribbled through the State defense only to miss the shot, and again receiving a nice pass from Tyler, Martin's aim was poor. But Martin, fouled by Nassif, made good one of his free throws and Rhode Island went into the lead for the first time since the opening minutes of the game.

Martin received a pass from Frederico and dropped through another two-pointer which was followed by a pretty shot from the hands of Frederico after Captain Joe Lojko had made good a foul shot. Rhode Island led 44 to 40.

Johnny Stewart made a beautiful shot from an almost impossible angle. Bill Davis, getting the ball under the basket accounted for two more points and put the score with less than two minutes to go. Tyler, Ram right guard, scored a double-decker to put the Keaneymen in the lead. Bill Davis, with 45 seconds to go, took a beautiful pass from Bush and counted for the tying basket. Davis, receiving another pass from Bush dropped in the winning basket as the game ended and State hung up its sixth straight triumph. The score:

Mass. State	B. F. P.	Rhode Island	B. F. P.
J. Stewart	21 5	Tyler	3 17
Nassif	0 0	Koch	2 0 4
Bush	4 3 1	Speckman	1 0 3
Davis	1 17	Fisher	0 0 9
McConchie	0 0 0	J. F. Martin	7 4 18
Favore	2 6	Applegate	0 0 0
Lojko	1 5 7	J. M. Martin	2 2 6
Friedberg	0 2	Frederico	3 0 6
	18 12 48	Keane	1 1 3
			19 8 46

The *Daily Californian* reports an engineering student who walked up to his professor and handed in a large bundle of assignments. Noticing a sheepish look on the young man's face, the instructor asked suspiciously, "What's all this?" "Those are my Mae West Problem sets," exclaimed the lad.

"Mae West?"  
"Yeah," replied the student, "I done 'em wrong."

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Melvin Taub  
State Basketball Coach

Opening the scoring, Fusco, Amherst left forward, dropped in a basket only to be followed with two-pointers by Ernie Jaworski and Joe Lojko. The play in the opening period was slow, Amherst roughness and the inability of the State five to click kept the scoring down as many shots were missed. Davis, entered the fray and State managed to stay in the lead. The period ended State 17, Amherst 15.

After the intermission, Fusco led a brilliant scoring offensive against the Maroon and White basket. Lou Bush missed a foul attempt, Moses received a pass under the State basket and dropped in a basket to tie the score at 17 points. A foul shot placed the Jeffmen in the lead, but another foul shot by Lou Bush put the Taubemen on even terms again.

Captain Joe Lojko, dribbling through the Amherst defense, accounted two more points. But the Statesmen position in the lead was short-lived as baskets by Marriott and Green and a foul shot by Fusco gave the Jeffmen a three-point margin. Mal Stewart entered the game for Bush, and in a tussle for the ball was injured immediately. Mal made good his foul attempt and then was replaced by Bush.

Foul shots by Marriott for Amherst and Johnny Stewart for State followed by another free throw by Keesey, left State three points behind. Captain Lojko again sank two foul shots and the fighting Statesmen went into a lead on thrilling baskets by Bush and Lojko. Moses, Amherst left guard, sank a long shot with but one minute to play. The play during the final minute wasavage and furious as Marriott's attempt foul shot missed and Moses' long shot hit the rim as the game ended.

The Maroon and White scoring attack was hampered considerably by the illness of Bill Davis, high scoring center, who was suffering from a severe cold. Davis, despite the handicap played an excellent game for the Taubemen, breaking up the Amherst offense continually. Lojko with 15 points led the State scorers while Fusco, Jeffman left forward, led his team with seven points.



## STATE JUNIOR EYEWITNESS OF N.Y. TAXI STRIKE TACTICS

Henry Riseman Views Methods of Cab Pickers

Having viewed at its height a strike which laid a sudden calm upon the most congested streets in the world, and which, within a few days, cost the industry approximately \$300,000, Henry E. Riseman, a junior at the Massachusetts State College, returned from New York after a visit during the exam week-end with a vivid picture of the devastating effects of the city-wide taxi-cab strike in the world's busiest city. Mr. Riseman was an eyewitness to the riotous outbreak in Times Square on February 3 from a nearby hotel lobby.

"The strike broke at about 11:30 p.m. at the height of the theatre rush. Thousands of cabs, driven by scale and independent drivers, were suddenly hemmed in by milling mobs of strikers, and theatre-goers clamoring for transportation to their homes. Those who were fortunate, or rather unfortunate enough to get a taxi-cab, found themselves part of a reversible reaction, for, no sooner had they entered the cabs, than a small band of strikers, heedless of expensive evening clothes, quickly pulled them out," declared Riseman.

He went on: "The strikers worked very efficiently in bands of six or eight and were usually armed with clubs and hatchets. A band waited until a red traffic light stopped the progress of a cab, then, rushing forth, each man of the raiding group performed his own particular duty. One opened the door of the cab and dragged out the formally attired passengers. Women with costly fur wraps and men in top hats were forced from their seats, amidst the shrieks and uproar of the crowd. While this was going on, another striking driver knocked the door of the cab from its hinges. The others of the group busied themselves with beating up the driver of the cab and battering the engine. Strangely during this whole process, although many policemen were present, not one of them moved to interfere in the melee."

"Women shrieked and men shouted, and still the strikers went on with their systematic wrecking. One cab tried to escape his assailants by moving forward on a red light, he was not, however, quite fast enough. A driver had already jumped to the running board of the machine, and opening the rear door, he pulled a gentleman from the fast moving cab. Many similar incidents occurred in which men and women barely escaped death," the State junior recalled.

"The entire riot lasted for about thirty or forty minutes, and during this time thousands found themselves forced to resort to some means of conveyance, other than the taxi-cab, to reach their destinations. After the half-hour, of the thousands of glistening and colorful cabs only a few crippled and badly battered machines remained to crawl along the streets, devoid of everything but wrecked cabs. So deserted were the streets that on the next morning it was possible to walk along the middle of Fifth Avenue and not encounter a single car," concluded Riseman.

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## FRATERNITIES MAKE READY FOR BANQUETS

Election of Officers for Next Year Also Takes Place

Fraternities in Faculties are searching diligently in *Punch*, outgoing officers are preparing valedictory speeches, and factions are whispering behind closed doors, for the annual fraternity banquets and elections of officers are soon to be held, March 10 being the date of toasting for most of the fraternities, allowing sufficient time for the recovery of fresh man pledges from hell-week.

Although March 10 is the date of the banquets only four have decided on the scene of their feasting. Both Theta Chi and Lambda Chi Alpha have chosen the Lord Jeffery Inn, while Alpha Gamma Rho has selected Hotel Northampton, and Q.T.V. the Davenport Inn.

Three fraternities have already elected officers for the next year: Q.T.V., Alpha Sigma Phi, and Alpha Epsilon Pi. Q.T.V. officers are as follows: president, J. H. McKellogg; vice-president, H. E. Pease; recording secretary, G. S. Congdon; corresponding secretary, D. J. Foley; treasurer, E. J. Trampusch.

Alpha Sigma Phi elected the following: president, Theodore Cooke Jr.; vice-president, Alfred Lucy; treasurer, Roger Leavitt.

Alpha Epsilon Pi—master, Harry Bernstein; lieutenant master, Harlow Hermannson; scribe, Joseph Miller; treasurer, Louis Winokur; sergeant-at-arms, Arnold Schulkin.

## VALLEY COLLEGES PREPARE CONFERENCE

Henry Walker to Be Chairman of State Delegation at Smith Meeting April 14

On Saturday, April 14, representatives from eleven New England colleges will meet at Smith College for the annual Student Scientific Conference. The general meeting will last from ten in the morning until four-thirty in the afternoon, during which student speakers will talk from ten minutes to half an hour on original work, or will give demonstrations of their researches.

The major departments represented will be bacteriology, physiology, zoology, entomology, physics, chemistry, botany, psychology, mathematics, and home economics. The chairman of the Massachusetts State delegation is Henry Walker '34. Other student representatives will be announced as plans develop.

The eleven colleges participating in this conference are Wesleyan, Dartmouth, Mt. Holyoke, Massachusetts State, Smith, Connecticut College for Women, Amherst, Trinity, Springfield College, and Williams.

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ever, in Lowell's *Fable for Critics*, only 24 lines were devoted to Dana, one describing him as "learning to swim on the library table." The allotment of 24 lines by Lowell was extremely significant in the eyes of Professor Rand.

"Whittier, in 1865," continued the talker, "said that the poetical literature of our country really commenced with Bryant's *Thanatopsis* and Dana's *Bucolers*. The Saturday Night Club, including Emerson, Longfellow, Hines and President Elliot, all feted him."

In England, Dana was praised by Edmund Gosse, and Chris North of *Blackwoods*. Poems by Richard Henry Dana were presented in Clarke's *Cabinet Series*, 1844, along with those of Longfellow and Bryant. A book of *Poetical Works of Edgar Allen Poe and Richard Henry Dana* was printed in 1857.

Professor Rand states: "I found eleven extended reviews in the United States contemporary press, but I had difficulty in discovering a book." This book, which Mr. Rand now has, cost him exactly fifteen cents at a sale of an "Englishman's Library" on Front Street in Worcester.

The most noteworthy poem of Dana's is *Bucolers*, which was probably inspired by Coleridge's *Ancient Mariner*. *Paul Fenton*, a novel of morbidly psychological fiction, is full of mind-weakened, obsessed, deluded characters—who could more than qualify for the current thrills. Richard Henry Dana is outstanding as the connecting link between Charles Brockden Brown and Edgar Allen Poe.

Professor Rand then read excerpts from *Caleb Williams*, *Edgar Huntley*, *Ormond*, and others for illustrations of Dana's style. In conclusion Mr. Rand commented that Richard Henry Dana was a poet who failed to "jell" in the literary sense, yet who was acknowledged as important by his fellow poets as shown when Longfellow wrote the *Burial of a Poet* to Richard Henry Dana when the latter died in 1879.

### WHALES

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Beginning his lecture with an explanation and illustrations of whaling vessels the enormous size and habits of the sea mammals, Mr. Howland told of the life of a typical whaler, illustrated with a personal account of his father.

He next showed some moving pictures of the actual hunting and killing of the whales and the process of trying the blubber in mid-ocean after the sailors had succeeded in escaping the many perils of the capture. Of special interest was a slide of a ship's log showing the reverence for God the Yankee whaler carried even in his hazardous toil. "These logs are now practically the only record we have," he said, "of an industry that ended in 1923 with the wrecking of the last American whaling vessel off New Bedford."

### SANDBURG

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ing. It is an expression of the delicately sensitive and romantic in Sandburg at war with the disillusioned, hard, brutal realistic, satiric in him. "Death and physical decay," he concludes, "are in store for both him who saw a vision of haunting beauty in the moon, and for him who considered it only as a cold dead body, or who damned it as a place of no value for real estate speculation."

In *New Hampshire Again*, Carl Sandburg describes a train trip taken "lengthwise" in New Hampshire, during which he recalls memories of his old comrade, Robert Frost. In comparing Sandburg with Frost, it is evident that they are not alike in their work produced: Sandburg writes in free verse, and Frost writes with a certain meter. Underneath Frost an "intellectual aristocrat" and terms Sandburg an "emotional democrat." The important difference between the two is that Frost, in his *West-Running Brook*, says that life has hope, while Sandburg sees only the negative side, with disintegration and dust as an ultimate end.

## Shakespearean Plays Subject of Mr. Troy's Talk

COLLEGES ARRANGE ANTI WAR SESSION

Connecticut Valley Student League Plans Conference February 24

The Connecticut Valley Student League has launched a project of an Anti-War Conference. This conference, to be held the week-end of February 24 and 25 will open Saturday at 9 a.m. by representatives of sixteen colleges of the Connecticut Valley.

Among the outstanding features of this conference will be the welcoming address by William Allan Nielson, the opening address by Philip Bradley, and a speech by Dr. Mary Woolley, president of Mt. Holyoke College.

Massachusetts State College delegates are to be elected by each club, student group, organization, existing on campus. Only official representatives may vote on resolutions and questions at issue. Members of the student body and as observers. A registration fee of thirty cents is required from each delegate.

Recognizing the imminence of war and the part the students of today are to play in the forth-coming battles, this group of students intends to get a more concrete basis of facts upon the present conditions, and plans to leave with some idea of how this situation is to be met.

In the *Tempest*, the last of Shakespeare's plays, "Prospero is behind all the actors of the play, pulling the strings and guiding the pattern of action. It is difficult not to associate Prospero with Shakespeare himself, and to see in the last play his final word to the world. The atmosphere is calm, serene, and peaceful, and I cannot help feeling that it expresses the serenity and peace of Shakespeare's vision of life in his last days."

### BANK CODE

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case] has only temporarily, in our opinion, sidetracked the issue," they told a *Collegian* reporter.

The first action against the check charges was announced in the *Republican* on Dec. 12 when they telegraphed Henry Morganthau, Jr., Secretary of the Treasury, pointing out the imminent possibilities of embarrassing the President's monetary program by the withdrawal of many small depositors from banks having excessively high check charges, as those inaugurated by the code drawn up for the American Bankers' Association.

They predicted the "inevitable results will be delayed, payments of bills, increased boarding, credit contraction, and further deflation," and stated, "the argument that service charges are necessary to compensate the banks for 'services' rendered prostitutes the meaning of the word. Bankers must be content to take their salary and dividend reductions with the rest of the people."

"Subsequent investigation of the Federal Reserve Bank Laws led us to believe," they continued, "that the insertion of any fee for cashing a check was illegal and violated compulsory 'par-collection' which was inaugurated in 1916 and outlawed the practice of 'discounting' a check from another bank. An attempt to secure a ruling from the Federal Reserve Agent, Frederick H. Curtis in Boston was unfruitful as the Federal Reserve Bank had no official connection with the code making authorities."

"After failing to get action from the Mass. NRA State Recovery Board, the Northampton Compliance Board, and others became warmly interested. Public interest in the case developed from the issuance of the first notice of the proposed bank charges as well as from newspaper accounts and at the close of the year was nearly nation-wide."

On Jan. 1, the first definite action was taken by the Federal Government when Deputy Administrator C. A. Weisger was dismissed, charged with having O.K'd the code without General Johnson's knowledge. In addition, as some bankers were even publicly declaring their opposition to the "metered charges" and it had been found necessary to take action lest the small government post offices be affected, the result of the agitation appeared to some observers to "be on ice."

But on February, the professors were notified that the public hearing on the bank service charges had been cancelled by General Johnson. They are still in communication with Washington, hoping to obtain a reversal of the order.

Their latest article is reprinted on page 4.

English Instructor Discusses Othello, Macbeth, King Lear, and The Tempest, in Talk of Jan. 23

Interpreting the great tragedies of Shakespeare and explaining the dramatist's criticism of life, Mr. Frederick S. Troy, instructor in English gave the third in the series of Language and Literature talks Tuesday evening, January 23. Mr. Troy considered Othello, Macbeth, King Lear, and The Tempest.

Saying that all great poetry involves the problem of ethics, Mr. Troy went on to say that "The tragic drama is but a footnote to Genesis or a commentary on Calvary. In Othello as in the other great tragedies of Shakespeare, the tragic outcome is brought about by the interplay of conflicting forces within the character and through the relation of this dramatic struggle to the characters and the circumstances of the play as a whole."

"Othello," said Mr. Troy in discussing that tragedy, "is the tragedy of a temperamental breaking itself against an impersonal wall of fact." Macbeth on the other hand is directly concerned with the problem of good and evil. In Lear we have the story of a man who suffers pain and sorrow because, through the moral law, he is punished for his sins.

In stating Shakespeare's criticism of life, Mr. Troy continued, "His criticism is essentially humanistic; he finds futility of life on a level below that of the mystic. Shakespeare represents more fully than any other figure of his time, the essential spirit of the Renaissance—secularism as opposed to pure religion, individualism as opposed to authority."

In the *Tempest*, the last of Shakespeare's plays, "Prospero is behind all the actors of the play, pulling the strings and guiding the pattern of action. It is difficult not to associate Prospero with Shakespeare himself, and to see in the last play his final word to the world. The atmosphere is calm, serene, and peaceful, and I cannot help feeling that it expresses the serenity and peace of Shakespeare's vision of life in his last days."

posed bank charges as well as from newspaper accounts and at the close of the year was nearly nation-wide."

On Jan. 1, the first definite action was taken by the Federal Government when Deputy Administrator C. A. Weisger was dismissed, charged with having O.K'd the code without General Johnson's knowledge. In addition, as some bankers were even publicly declaring their opposition to the "metered charges" and it had been found necessary to take action lest the small government post offices be affected, the result of the agitation appeared to some observers to "be on ice."

But on February, the professors were notified that the public hearing on the bank service charges had been cancelled by General Johnson. They are still in communication with Washington, hoping to obtain a reversal of the order.

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Jake Yagian of Medford, regular right guard on the Tufts varsity basketball team will be lost for the rest of the season because of scholastic difficulties. Coach Lew Manley shifted the versatile and high-scoring John Grinnell from forward to guard. Although he leads the team in scoring, Grinnell performs at his best in the guard position.

Two Canadian snowshoers trekked 300 miles recently to engage in a snowshoe marathon at Manchester, N. H. They covered the distance in 14 days. The race they are engaging in is a so-called marathon covering 12 miles. It should be a mere trifle to them!

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Departmental major on "the study of the principles and practices of ice-cream making" or "Hydraulics and Water Supply" or a course in which "students are acquainted with the influences which air, water, feed, disposal of animal waste material, etc. may have upon the health of the animal, etc." or a course which deals "with the problems of water supply, sewage disposal and ventilation which pertain to the farm and small community."

We are just a point where we may resist successfully the stupid drift toward standardization. Many people are beginning to see that the utilitarian idea of effort on one side and as the result of this one-sidedness, modern life is in danger of generating into a wild rush one knows not whither. The movement toward a revision of the curriculum, we believe, has arisen from the complaint that "things are in the saddle," that we are being mechanized both outwardly in our acts and inwardly in our minds—that we are, in short, in the way to become "robots." A multitude of specialties, all viewed very much on the same level, has taken the place not only of the selection of studies in the old curriculum but of the selective principle itself. Education has become increasingly miscellaneous and encyclopaedic—all tending toward a standardized mediocrity.

Thus, in conclusion, we offer this thesis to the members of the faculty and student committees for the revision of curriculum: the college must substitute selection for encyclopaedic inclusiveness if it is to have a definite goal and concomitantly to witness a wholesome revival of the spirit of emulation.

### ROBERT FROST

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the whimsical humor, the flashes of deep consciousness, the unobtrusive courtesy and gentility of the famous writer, made him wish, at the end, that the interview might begin all over again.

Robert Frost, dressed in a plain grey suit and black tie, and looking rather pale and tired, motioned the interviewer to a comfortable chair near the window and offered him a cigarette. Then the great poet, slouched down in his deep easy chair, began to converse in firm, deliberate, yet often low, tones. For nearly an hour he talked about such topics as the future of world peace, the work of the Union and Confederate generals in the Civil War, his own experiences with college literary publications, his boyhood and college life, and finally his attitude toward materialistic persons. He then suggested that his interviewer ask him any specific questions that he had in mind.

In answer to one of these, Robert Frost said with a smile, "I still believe that the great American epic will be written about baseball." He further remarked: "I see nothing against writing plays in blank verse, if it reads well and acts well. I have been wondering why we did not get some more drama in blank verse." Speaking of modern poets he declared: "We had more poets in the twenties than we realized,—as, for example, Stephen Benet and Archibald MacLeish,—one for the many; and one for the few. MacLeish is a clever, intellectual, sophisticated young man, with a distinctive and original accent in his poetry." Concerning Carl Sandburg, who presented his famous "lecture" at the college last week, and who referred to Robert Frost as his "very, very good comrade," the latter said: "He is a great friend whose work and personality have both meant a great deal to me."

Rumor has it that Robert Frost once designated the following as his favorite line from Shakespeare: "So I have heard and do in part believe it." Yet when the poet was asked if such were the case, he replied, "I have no really favorite line. But when you are cornered, you have to say something. That's what happened with this line. And once I called it my favorite, I had to stick to it. I never say anything that I do not stick to."

The gray grass is not dappled with the snow; Its two banks have not shut upon the river,— and he said, "That was the first time you and I accompanied this with a letter to each Alumnus resident in the state and to every parent—whether of a Stockbridge, four-year, or graduate student—instructing him to write to his Representative to vote against the bill. These letters were mailed last Wednesday—1200 to parents and 1500 to Alumnus. We have already received replies indicating the unpopularity of the attempt to curtail a democratic education."

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struck your own personal note, and you have carried that note through all your writings."

One of the questions that the interviewer asked Robert Frost was this: "Some American critics interpret your poem *Mending Walls* as an allegory urging friendly international relations. How do you feel about such a reading of the poem?" Robert Frost, apparently amused, replied: "Any given poem can be taken a good many ways, although I believe that the writer himself does not see far ahead into the ways in which his poem may be taken. I am willing to have it interpreted as such, although I did not have this meaning in mind when I wrote the poem. In fact, that interpretation was far from being in my mind. I wrote it in England, in 1911, when war was not in our minds as it is today."

The poet then went on to say: "I am describing, in the two men together, life as at once wall-builder and wall-destroyer; boundary-maker and boundary-breaker; figuratively, as goes on in our bodies all the time, a cell-wall builder, and a cell-wall breaker."

In reply to the rather blunt question: "Do you believe in eternity?" the poet answered in typical New England fashion. "Don't you?" When questioned concerning his belief in immortality as expressed in his poems, Robert Frost said: "Our anxiety for the purity of our motives is one of the surest proofs of our belief in immortality. Life is something more than a passing game. Everything that you and I are doing right now has something to do with everything—forever. And everything—forever, has something to do with us now. I suppose that I am saying something about eternity in every poem I write. In *West-Running Brook*, the actual subject, that of eternity, is very close to that of the time, a cell-wall builder, and a cell-wall breaker."

When the interview was completed, Robert Frost seated himself at his desk, autographed a first edition copy of his most recently published poem, *The Lone Striker*, and presented it to the pleasantly surprised and grateful reporter. The poet accompanied the latter to the front door, shook hands with him and bade him come again.

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beauty, to the magnificent vista scene of Brooklyn Bridge fading into the twilight dusk and merging into the dim outline of skyscraper New York. As for modernism, there is a truly representative sketch—that of a cooper preparing his wares for the nation's beverage—3-2."

Arranged by Professor Frank A. Waugh the seventh annual exhibit of the Philadelphia Society of Etchers is the continuation of the development of the native art program begun by that group some years ago. The art of etching has been fostered by the society and part of its results may be judged by the present exhibit. The direct aim of the society, which numbers among its members many prominent young etchers, is "the encouragement of native artists through public support, appreciation, and purchase of work rather than through the giving of prizes."

Patrons of the society are desired and for the yearly dues of \$5.00 they are entitled to one gift print per membership.

Harold C. Black '14 is landscape foreman on a State park project in New Jersey.

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## HONOR SYSTEM

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achieve anything like a condition of being happily and permanently at one with yourself, independent of changing circumstances? Your answer to this question is central. The Honor System, by its very name, assumes, presupposes, a society of gentlemen and gentlemen. Honor is a virtue inextricably lashed to the code and the spirit of true gentility (note that I do not use the term *gentleboyness*, which is but the second-hand caricature of the spirit of gentility). It is absurd to talk of honor among those to whom that term has no virile and living connotation.

Having posed this prime question, I am ready to turn to the more specific aspects of the Honor System. And first I wish to remind you of what the Honor System is not. The Honor System is not primarily a time-saving device for the instructor. It is not, moreover, the signing of the Pledge, even though the Pledge is a most valuable aid in nourishing the spirit of the Honor System. It is a helpful reminder, both to examiner and student, that they are united in their faith in the ideal of the student gentleman.

Third, the Honor System is not primarily a device for facilitating the sale of merchandise on our campus, or for guaranteeing the safety of books left on the steps of Draper Hall. Undoubtedly, the breakdown of the ideal that permeates the Honor System would involve the disregard of the property rights of others as connected with the unsupervised vending of merchandise and with the leaving of books and articles of clothing unguarded. To recognize this fact, however, is not to insist that the Honor System, as such, should be drafted for duty in such simple and mundane activities.

Then, too, as I have already suggested, obedience to the code expressed in the Honor System will not necessarily imply worldly success in later life. It is paving the way for that almost pathetic state of mind: that of cynical disillusion. The adherent to the Honor System who is motivated by this lure of future worldly success is like a child who is good because he suspects that he will get a lollipop by such conduct, and who bursts into a fit of temper when, after having been good, he finds no lollipop

forthcoming.

Above all, I wish to remind you, as forcefully as I can, that the Honor System is not an unpleasant medicine forced down your throats against your will. It is your own creation, to be maintained as long as you choose to maintain it. Viewed from this approach, the Honor System is but one of several agencies of student government. Therein lies at once its great strength and its great weakness. This leads me to the affirmative side of my explanation of the Honor System.

One fact that many of us tend to overlook from day to day is that the Honor System is a *privilege*. Another central fact that many of us lose sight of is that the Honor System though the expression of an ideal, is, too, a *means of conducting examinations*. Secondary practical functions it undoubtedly has. Yet it must fulfill this primary function or suffer the fate of other organizations that fail to do their essential task.

We should all remember, in the third place, that the Honor System differs from other modes of conducting examinations in that, under this system, the students assume the duties and responsibilities involved in *proctoring themselves*. What they say to the faculty is virtually this: "We students realize that your major concern in these examinations is to test our grip upon your course. You want to see what we can achieve, under definite and controlled conditions of performance, not only in relation to some absolute standard of perfection that you set up for your course, but also in relation to our own fellows, who are, at the same time, our competitors for academic distinctions, post-collegiate recommendations, and the like. If we are mere pass-men, our fellows of the same general level are our immediate competitors. If we are honors men, again our fellows of the same general level are our competitors. These are but a few of the reasons, in addition to those involved in the ideal of the gentleman of honor, that make you insist upon strict adherence to the specified conditions under which the examinations are to be held. We realize that, for our own welfare, as well as for yours, and for the College as a whole, you are deeply concerned with securing a genuine record of our actual performance."

And we have this mistaken and fatal attitude—fatal unless corrected, to the continuation of the Honor System at the Massachusetts State College—because we are victims of a very definite, yet stubborn and persistent fallacy of sentiment. We think that, somehow, in reporting a cheat, we are violating a loyalty, betraying a trust. Well, let's face that question right here. The loyalty that we have in mind is that to our fellow classmates, or fellow student; the trust that we have in mind is that of our fellow students in us. Both of these are valid sentiments in themselves, and we should have no quarrel with them—so long as they are directed toward men and women worthy of them.

But what about this public enemy, the cheater? Concededly a society predominantly made up of students dedicated to the ideal of the gentleman and gentlewoman, what right has this cheater to our loyalty? Why does he deserve special consideration from us? By his very act of cheating, he has forfeited every right that he had hitherto as one of our fellows. He has deliberately set himself to undermine the ethical core of our society. He has definitely declared himself an enemy to our ideal. He has deliberately sought to falsify the records of competitive achievement on examinations. In so doing—and this most of us forget over and over again—he has struck one blow against our continued enjoyment of the privileges extended to us under the Honor System. For any act, by any student, tending to destroy confidence in the system, threatens to deprive us of the privileges of that System.

Let us not mince words. The cheat is a self-designated outlaw from your fellowship, a public enemy working against your own collective welfare. He is a disease carrier, corrupting the whole body. He has, on the one hand, forfeited his rights to your friendship and loyalty. He has on the other hand, forced you to stand by your antecedent loyalties, superior to that which he has lost: loyalty to the ideal of which the System is but one expression, that of the American student gentleman's loyalty to your fellows who share your ideal; loyalty to the faculty that has extended to you the privileges of the Honor System; and loyalty to the College. (And remember, I use "he" generically. What I say for the men applies well to the women.) By cheating, he has proclaimed to you that he has no sense of his responsibilities to the other members of the corporate group of which he has been privileged to become a part, and he has jeopardized its welfare. Far from meriting your continued loyalty, he deserves your scourging.

That is what Mr. Smith meant, I believe, when he said that, if you do wish to continue under the Honor System, you must substitute for the present scepticism or mild and passive acquiescence, an active, tight-lipped determination to make it prevail, to insure the continuation of your unique privileges enjoyed under the Honor System, and to make the campus an extremely hot place for the renegade who tries to corrupt your ideal, and to deprive you of the privileges enjoyed by virtue of your allegiance to that ideal. I am convinced that the future of the Honor System at this College depends upon your recognition of the cheat in his true light, and upon your subsequent action based upon your attitude toward him—or her.

My mention of Mr. Smith, President of the Honor Council, reminds me to stress a sixth fact that altogether too frequently falls by the wayside. The Honor Council is *YOU*. The members of the Honor Council are your own representatives, selected by you, supervised by you, and acting in your name.

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## TO THE CURRICULUM REVISION COMMITTEE

President Wriston of Lawrence College in his inaugural address clearly stated the objective of a liberal arts education as follows:

The student does not come to college primarily to learn things, to store an intellectual garret with an assortment of odds and ends. He comes to college to learn how to learn, what to learn, where to learn, and why to learn. Some essentials he must carry away, but if the main thing is a method, a desire, a spirit why load the curriculum with information courses on this, that, or the other practical art? A few fundamentals mastered, a memory disciplined to retentiveness, a brain trained to clear-cut analyses and to constructive syntheses, a mind energized by an inquiring spirit, a character ennobled by Christian principles—these are the essentials of the education we seek to give.

In the eight years that have since followed that pronouncement Lawrence has gone a long way toward that goal. The dropping of the so-called "vocational" subjects from the curriculum, the abandonment of the numerical grading system, the inauguration of the tutorial system, the present tendency to break down freshman and sophomore course requirements—all that has taken the college farther along the road to the Liberal Arts ideal.

But this progress has been slow and laborious because every step has been burdened with the old prejudices of pedantic formalism. Progress has been obstructed by a dogged insistence that the student's education was only to be had through a definite oversaturation of certain subjects, a brain trained to a certain level of intellectual activity, a character ennobled by Christian principles—these are the essentials of the education we seek to give.

As long as the sentiment among those who pass upon a student's intellectual attainments and thereby render a judgment that the world in its haste is prone to accept at face value insists upon the observance of the kind of requirements that form the structural frame of the present scheme just so long will students fit themselves to a pure mechanical process of meeting those requirements.

A student must take certain courses; at the end of his four years he is expected to have so many course hours to his credit and at least as many grade points. In each course he is expected to do a certain amount of work from day to day; he is supposed to be ready to recite on that work at given intervals. He is given readings to digest. At the end he must pass an examination that test not everything he has learned but only a few scattered bits. And finally, on the basis of the way in which he has met these requirements, he is given a grade that is interpreted as a measure of his intellectual effectiveness.

The emphasis is not on the product; it is on the method of producing. The quality of the product is accordingly assumed as a necessary sequence. A student is judged not according to what he is when he is through college; he is judged by a summation of what he was at regular intervals during his college career in respect to certain arbitrary standards.

The variation between good and poor students is based upon the same procedure. Students are judged superior when they adhere to the conventional rigmarole of the curriculum in a superior fashion. Students are judged inferior when they adhere to it in an inferior manner. It is a matter of conformity not a matter of scholarship. It is two men in some cases, but fundamentally they are opposed to each other.

True scholarship is predicated upon a spirit of independence. There have been many elected to Phi Beta Kappa on the recommendation of the registrar's books who can in no way lay any claim to the distinction of scholarship. Likewise there are many whom the registrar's books do not recommend who are really scholars. The result of such an academic bias is a student viewpoint that completely casts aside the real objectives of self-development and in their places erects the idols of false goals, grades, honors and honoraries.

The fallacy of the old reliance upon requirements is obvious. It is assumed that these requirements mark the only path to education. The curriculum is assumed to be the complete and unbridled list of all the signposts to intellectual achievement. This assumption is utterly false; the curriculum is endowed with no divine sanction; it is only one imperfect means to an end.

It is possible to become educated without going to school. Abraham Lincoln did. Also it is possible for those in school to become educated to a large extent outside the curriculum. Many students do intellectual work that never shows up in their grades; many students through choice or necessity are even diverted from meeting the formal requirements, and as a result their grades suffer. For example, a student may follow up a purely intellectual interest in philosophy to the sacrifice of his required work in some course he is taking. His grade in that course may suffer accordingly, and he may never have the opportunity of putting the results of his philosophical pursuits on paper to be graded. Does that mean he is less of a scholar? On the contrary, it shows he has the intellectual stimulus and the independence that distinguish scholarship from mere grade-getting. Does it mean that because all this work was apart from his required work that it was apart from his education? That is absurd. And yet, that is the logic of the old professorial viewpoint.

Or a student may be pursuing some form of extra-curricular activity. For that he never gets a grade, and his observance of all the curricular requirements may as a result be slighted. But does that necessarily mean that he is suffering from intellectual disintegration, the frustration of his powers, or wasting his time? Again, the curriculum is endowed with no divine right.

The following editorial is taken from a recent issue of *The Laurentian*, student publication at Lawrence College.

## MEDIOCRITY

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would demand the ungentle before he has received the wound. He stated that while being diligent in business may seem far removed from religion, the principles involved may be considered as the same. There is no Kingdom of Heaven for the mediocre man. In the Bible are written the words, "Study to show thyself." Dr. Baker made clear the impression that no gentleman would do less than his best, and that the attitude assumed toward studying might be an indication of a man's worth.

Dr. Baker continued his address by stressing that it is better, whether you succeed or fail, to do so in a whole-hearted manner. He illustrated his point by quoting: "Live fish go upstream. Dead fish go down stream." In concluding, Dr. Baker hurled a final warning at the student body: "No more than twelve of you will ever amount to anything, just because you're mediocre."

## HONOR COUNCIL

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or quiz should not be stimulated because of a fear of punishment, but for a love of virtue.

"Since the first of the year the class representatives of the honor system have passed judgment on five cases. In each case the student was charged with cheating in an exam or quiz. The students were found guilty of violating the honor pledge by their classmates who are members of the Honor Council. The punishments given range from a warning, to failures in courses and cancellations of credits. There are a few other cases which are as yet undecided. There have been no absolute acquittals and several students have been placed on strict probation.

"Students who feel rightly that it is their duty to report cases of infractions of the Honor System which come to their attention may drop a communication to the Honor Council, Campus Mail System, or see one of their classmates who represent them. The report will be given careful consideration before any direct action is taken," concluded President Smith.

## R.O.T.C.

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"So long as our College is under contractual relations," he continued, "with the Federal Government (and these relations began with the Land Grant Act of 1862) and so long as I can see good coming from military drill in the way of physical betterment of our students, I shall favor the continuation of the military training at this college."

"I have seen R.O.T.C. activities at three or four Land Grant colleges and I am perfectly sure compulsory military training does not develop a war-like spirit."

"I might add this much: That though the giving of military training has never made for a war-like spirit among our students, it did make it possible for this college, with a limited number of Alumni to make a perfectly remarkable record in the World War. Perhaps that is the best answer to the question whether military training is worth while in such a college as Massachusetts State."

## De Pauw

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logical reasons. There is nothing so essential in the course material itself that a candidate for a Bachelor's degree in Arts should be required to take the basic course in military science."

During the past few years the general feeling against compulsory military training in land grant colleges has grown and many organizations have opposed it on various grounds. Many church bodies in particular have lent their support to conscientious objectors who have tried to secure exemption.

Some of the outstanding cases include that of Ohio State University where 31 students petitioned for exemption; 15 were excused while seven of the remainder were suspended for further refusal to compromise. In several cases, objectors have taken their petitions to the courts after refusal by the College authorities.

The most recent decision came on Jan. 8 when the Supreme Court of California denied the appeal of two suspended students of the University of California.

## Announcements

### Sunday Movies

Students!! Exert your influence to have Sunday motion pictures installed in Amherst at the coming town meeting. Remedy the situation by which students wishing to attend movies on Sunday must go outside of Amherst.

### Radio Concert

Three radio concerts will be on the air this week-end. The first on Saturday afternoon at 145 will be by the Metropolitan Opera Company presenting *Tosca*. At 8:15 the Boston Symphony Orchestra will present *Prometheus* by Wolfe, *Evocation* by Loeffler, *Solomon* by Handel, and the *Symphony No. 4* of Brahms. The usual concert of the New York Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra at 3 p.m. will consist of three *Leonore* overtures by Beethoven and *Symphony No. 1* of Brahms.

### Graduate Work

Prof. James L. Tryon, Director of Admissions at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, will be in the Dean's Office, Wednesday, Feb. 28, after 2 p.m. to consult with any students wishing to take graduate work at M.I.T.

## THE GADFLY

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among themselves. From the first year the student, under guidance, should come to grips with the great masterpieces without course requisites of "required attendance, incessant assignments, and tests." An advance in this direction is the Honors Plan. However, "courses" should not be entirely removed and the Plan hastily plastered upon the curriculum; to begin with, it is only for the few and that few among the entering class.

In the words of President Hyde, the college should send its graduates "either to the university or out into life, with a breadth of intellectual view no subsequent specialization can ever take away, a strength of moral purpose which the forces of materialistic selfishness can never break down."

### The Relation to "State"

In what respects does this essay touch upon our own college, which is just such a small college as Professor Elliot speaks of? Our curriculum shows a complexity which is indicative of the progression toward the university. A policy of expediency is represented in the recent acquisition of a four year course in physical education. Instead of the simplification, the unification, the emphasis upon subjects of rich value to the spirit, the college is spreading out like a thin film of water. The departments are becoming more and more specialized, each a whole. Coincident with their rise is the spirit of selfishness and jealousy is increasing.

Professor Elliott's ideal is not only a free liberal arts college, but only and completely a liberal arts college. For many reasons, this condition is not practicable for us at the present time. On the other hand, there has been too much emphasis placed upon the idea of the "major." Undeniably, this college must prepare its student for vocations to be followed after graduation; undeniably, it must produce scientists, teachers, and agriculturists; but quite as undeniably, the college must subordinate specialized training to the whole purpose of a college. Where the "major" of every student is not Truth there is no college.

## COMM. YORK

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ties for recreation by the Civilian Conservation Corp. He said, "Development of a state forest-park-beach system will not only provide worthy unemployment relief but will definitely create something for the citizens of the Commonwealth without competing with private industry."

Commissioner York gave an explanation of the organization and work of the C.C.C. Camps, especially pointing out the notable work done by the United States Army as regards the discipline of the various camps. During part of the day the employees of the Conservation department have the charge of the boys directing the construction of roads, water holes, and the other phases of the forest

conservation work. The Army supervises the members of the C.C.C. throughout the remainder of the day, maintaining discipline with very little real authority. The speaker pointed out that the cost of maintaining the C.C.C. is negligible when the results are measured in dollars and cents. In the welfare departments the State is saving, roughly, \$50,000 a week because of the work of these camps.

"A saving that distinctly affects national health and the national crime bill."

In commenting on the boys enrolled, Commissioner York said, "They have never had a chance before to get a job. They left school... needing work, wanting work, but unable to find it. They had been hanging around street corners, pool-rooms, anywhere... They were then undernourished, sickly... They are now the strongest, healthiest, finest army of young men this country has ever had."

Commenting on the significance of this work, Mr. York reminded his audience that, while Massachusetts has recreational opportunities far greater than most other states, yet she is far behind in developing these opportunities.

"It is my personal belief that although I heartily endorse the NRA, we cannot avoid having a permanent army of unemployed for years to come, except as the slack in unemployment is taken up by work that does increase production. Some way must be provided to take care of that army of unemployed. I have yet to learn of any plan which can offer more in way of worthwhile occupation than the development of a state forest-park-beach system," concluded Mr. York.

## POETRY

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Tacy Stokes, informal and whimsical, yet dignified in bearing and manner, with a nicely modulated voice that brought out the most delicate shades of mood and meaning in what she read, literally charmed her listeners with her selected readings from *Moose House* and *Tellings*.

Yet it was the substance, as well as the presentation, that made for the effectiveness of the readings. In both the *Tellings* and the *Moose House* poems can be discerned a fresh and independent and an unconventional view of things, people, and incidents, seen through the bright, observant, yet unsophisticated eyes of a little girl called Childe. In addition, however, could be felt behind it all, the mature and experienced mind and eye of the writer herself, who has been able to retain and recapture the child's view of life, who has incisive wit and warm humor, the humor preventing hardness of heart, the wit guarding against mawkish sentimentality. Finally, one sensed the practiced artist at work, who, apparently through severe self-discipline, strict economy and veracity of expression, and brilliant powers of willed projection into the heart of the child, has achieved both prose and verse of permanent distinction.

In introducing Tacy Stokes, Dr. Maxwell H. Goldberg quoted her as having once observed: "They keep so aloof from us, these children do. If heartache had dimensions, there are children, who, rather than attempt to tell, would sit for days at a time, clutching their bundles of misery, staring out at the unsympathetic world that goes jostling by." This remark helps explain her success in writing about children.

In *Tellings*, Tacy Stokes' quick understanding of the child's moods and her clear, piquant phrasing of impression catch lightly and surely all the acute strangeness and joy which a child experiences. Memories of half-forgotten thoughts of childhood rushed back with the reading. Even the sophisticated shell, which is supposed to surround the heart of the college girl, was punctured by the keen sweetness of Mrs. Pecton's poems. It is this penetrative wit and equitably sympathetic touch of Tacy Stokes which endear her to grown-ups as well as to children.

What prof famous for his insomnia-curing lectures, has a "fish-pole" to arouse those victims of Morpheus?

And how about the near-accident in the same profs class when he was indulging in one of his characteristic mannerisms—using an index finger as a pointer—and went too far and nearly lost a digit when a student finished yawning?

## RELAY TEAM SECOND IN MEET TRACK TEAM IN MEET WITH B. U.

### COLBY COMES FAST TO TAKE FIRST PLACE

After seriously threatening to grab first honors in its last big intercollegiate meet of the season, the Massachusetts State varsity relay team was obliged to be content with second place in its race as a result of a powerful sprinting finish by the last two men of the Colby quartet last Wednesday. Up to that point, the second half of the race, the Statesmen held every indication of being able to hold their slight lead through to the finish, but two splendid laps by Hilton and Bevin, the Colby anchor men, proved to be too much for Battles and Kerr, running third and fourth for State. However, some consolation was afforded the Statesmen in that they defeated the Boston University for the first time in three tries this season. Previously, in the K. of C. and in the B.A.A. meets, the Statesmen finished second to the B.U. runners; but in this meet, the University Club, the tables were reversed—B.U. finishing third and State second. Tufts again finished last as she did in the past two meets.

State was originally matched with Connecticut, B.U., and Tufts; but since Conn. State did not show up on account of the snow storm, Colby was shifted from another race to substitute for her. In the first lap, Glenn Shaw, Maroon and White leadoff man, was out in front all the way. He held a one-yard lead over Buyniski of Colby while B.U. and Tufts were fighting it out in the rear. Lincoln took the stick from Shaw, completed his quarter, and handed the same baton to Battles. However, Battles and Kerr could not equal the home-stretch sprints put on by their Colby opponents with the result that Kerr finished seven seconds behind Bevin. Colby completed the mile in 3m. 36s.; State 3m. 43s.; and B.U. and Tufts in that order in approximately 3m. 48s.

Coach Derby also had three other members of his track team competing in this meet. Walt Stepat ran in the Class B mile while Guenard and Shaw competed in the 50-yard dash. Stepat led the whole pack for the first quarter of his event but could not keep the pace and was easily overhauled by Waldo Sweet, Amherst, and several others. Sweet went on to crack the Class B record for the mile by covering the distance in 4m. 25.2s. Stepat failed to place. Guenard and Shaw both failed to place in the 50 yard dash.

## ITHI FRATERNITY

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Arthur Gold '35, secretary, Henry D. Epton '35, recorder, Morris Vidiborsky '35, sergeant-at-arms, Carol J. Finkelstein '35.

The purpose of the group, as stated in its constitution, will be "To foster better fellowship between its own members and the members of other fraternities," and further, "To encourage the high scholastic attainments of its members."

The list of membership is as follows: Louis H. Leleshevsky '35, Irving Lipov '35, Maurice Shapiro '35, Hyman Schwartz '35, Harold S. Tannenbaum '35, Dante Zuker '35, Herbert B. Atlas '35, Benjamin J. Golub '35, Bertram R. Forer '35, Haskell S. Tubiasch '36, Edwin C. Bernstein '37, Howard S. Cohen '37, Morris Lerner '37, Leo D. Lipman '37, Charles Rosenbloom '37, Abraham Suher '37, Milton A. Widlandsky.

There's one from the frosh math class: Problem. In how many ways can three men take up quarters in a city where there are five hotels?

The student after being told the correct answer responded thus: "Well, I still can't see why one man couldn't collect all the quarters."

So chess is the game of "wits." We thought it was cutting out paper dolls.

Then there is the prof on the campus who designed a study room which would have the most broadening influence on his work—the wall is plastered with gasoline station road maps.

### FIRST DUAL MEET FOR BOTH TEAMS TOMORROW

State's varsity track team, competing as a unit for the first time this season, will have a chance to exhibit its wares tomorrow afternoon in the Cage when it will meet the runners from Boston University at 2 p.m. This will be the first dual meet for both teams this season. Part of the

State squad has done some running already this year. The relay team has run three times. Walt Stepat has also seen action in two of these meets, but the rest of the squad has not seen service as yet.

In addition to inaugurating the season for the Terriers, this meet will also be the first they will have contested in under the direction of their newly-appointed coach.

Last year the Statesmen were beaten by the Terriers 48 to 29. The Maroon and White will miss some of the high scores that competed for them in this meet last year. Red Crawford took two firsts—the 1000 and the 600 yard runs—last year. In both these events he broke the existing Mass. State College records as well as those of the Trinity pool. Dave Mountain put on a masterful exhibition of fancy diving but was nosed out of first place by one-tenth of a point.

Much to the chagrin of the pinboys, several high strings have been bowled lately in the "M" building alleys. Among the highest are: 127 by James Flynn, 123 by Jack Dobby, and 122 by Donald Chase.

The men that Coach Derby plans to use in the meet Saturday: 35 yard dash—H. Parker, Shaw, Sirra, Track, Guenard. 35 yard high hurdles—Battles, Kennett. 300 yard run—Battles, Frank, Jackson, Parker, Shaw. 1000 yard run—Kerr, Stepat. Mile run—Stepat, Proctor. High jump—Capt. Ryan, G. Chase, Kennett, Jackson. Shotput—Cunningham, Guzowski.

And there is a rumor afloat that Smith is attempting to cultivate State's acquaintance. They want a balanced education and that rural touch is necessary, you know.

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## "State-Spotlight"

Indoor Track Records

Event	Time	Holder
35 yard dash	4.3s	Pruyne
35 yard high hurdles	4.9s	Pruyne
300 yard dash	36.9s	Pruyne
600 yard run	1m. 24.8s.	Crawford
1000 yard run	2m. 35.5s	Crawford
Mile	4m. 52.6s	Gillett
High jump	5'6"	D. Chase
Shotput	40'	Foskett
Pole vault	11'	Ryan
Broad jump	20'7"	Shaw

## STATESMEN DOWN N. H. - BROWN UNDEFEATED IN EIGHT CONTESTS

### PRATT, WESLEYAN AND TUFTS ARE STRONG

Facing the hardest part of their schedule, the Maroon and White hoophen will meet Pratt Institute here tonight, Wesleyan at Middletown tomorrow evening and on Wednesday night will journey to Medford to meet a Tufts five.

Pratt Institute has a basketball team in scoring. The Maroon and White started the game with Bill Frigid in Captain Lojko's place and McConchie in the center position. Targonski, Wildcat center, opened the scoring and several more baskets by Jolin and Bronstein placed New Hampshire in the lead, but State tied the score after a few minutes of play. The period ended: State 19, New Hampshire 12.

Opening the second half Bush sank a two-pointer and Captain Lojko accounted for a basket. Bill Davis, receiving a pass under the basket from Jaworski added another two points. The Wildcats scored ten points, while Johnny Stewart rang up two points for State.

Lou Bush dropped in a basket followed by another from the hands of Bill Davis. A New Hampshire score was evened when Bush made good two free throws. New Hampshire worked desperately but only regained one point as the State defense tightened and the game ended: State 34, New Hampshire 30.

Lou Bush led the scoring with 14 points while Bill Davis and Johnny Stewart each accounted for seven. New Hampshire had a fast rangy outfit but missed a great many shots.

Continuing in the ranks of the undefeated and running their winning streak to eight straight games, the Maroon and White basketball team trounced Brown last Saturday night at Providence. The Statesmen, starting the second team, had full command throughout and were successful in staving off a second period rally and holding their advantage until the end of the game.

The second half started with Brown presenting a more threatening brand of basketball and repeated assaults on the Maroon and White basket resulted in the Massachusetts margin being greatly reduced. Brilliant defensive playing on the part of Captain Lojko and again broke up threatening Brown plays and gave Lou Bush and Bill Davis a chance to combine for another State score.

Although Brown threatened constantly the early Maroon and White lead served its purpose and despite being outscored by ten points in the second half the State basketball team were able to hang up their eighth straight triumph. The score: State 42, Brown 32.

While the whole Maroon and White team figured in the scoring, Lou Bush again was high scorer, accounting for 11 points. Bill Davis scored a total of 9 points, while Captain Joe Lojko, who played his usual stellar game, was responsible for seven.

Wesleyan, only a fair team at the beginning of the season has developed until now it is one of the best teams in New England. Saturday night Wesleyan swamped Amherst 31 to 10.

The Tufts game, which is the next to the last of the year, will be a hard game for the Jumbos will start a team which has been very successful this year. Having suffered only one defeat and that at the hands of the crack Northeastern outfit, the Jumbos have a fast, high-scoring aggregation which excels in a fast passing game. Last year Tufts defeated the Maroon and White.

For our slangervits freshman: "Sorry, no breakfast, cafe closes at eight." "Youse is a viper!!!"

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(Continued from Page 1)man of the scholarship committee. "This  
was made possible by the previous  
abstinence of students from such funds,  
especially during the time when no  
tuition was charged and nearly any  
student could earn his room and board.  
The reserve has been drawn upon until  
it is practically all gone and next year  
we will have to reduce the amount of  
scholarships. An amount similar to that  
distributed last semester will probably  
again be available this semester."New scholarship endowments, known  
as Helen A. Whittier fund, and the Porter  
L. Newton scholarships have been made

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## THE GADFLY

If this campus needs anything, it  
needs a past! By past is meant a  
memory of the great works of the  
human intellect. With the hope of  
partially satisfying this need, this  
column recommends to you the  
monthly periodical, formerly known  
as *The Bookman*, and now by the  
title, *The American Review*. It is  
hoped that the College library will  
find room for this valuable critique.  
The purpose is to give greater cir-  
culation to the ideas of certain writers  
who are radically critical of the  
American situation. Believing that  
the forces which have resulted in our  
present situation of culture have no  
going and permanent value, these  
writers are reviewing the American  
(the figure is not theirs) circus from  
"traditionalist" basis. This foundation  
is composed of the large and endur-  
ing principles which are the frame-  
work of the great contributions in the  
past of man. Some of the contribu-  
tors are: T. S. Eliot, Christopher  
Dawson, Hilaire Belloc and G. K.  
Hesterton of the English "Distribu-  
tists," Paul Elmer More of the Amer-  
ican "humanists."

BUG?  
This column began last week with  
an introduction. We asked you to  
close your eyes, open your mouth,  
and taste it. One person who tasted  
it, remarked, "It ought to be  
named *The Boffy* or *The Blowy*!"  
It is necessary, then, to open your  
eyes to the purpose and the method  
of the gadfly. The name, "gadfly of  
the republic," applied to Socrates,  
suggested the title. You will remem-  
ber that it was the custom of Socrates  
to ask questions about notions  
popularly accepted. He nourished by  
this method accurate definition and  
clear thought. Those ends are the  
goal of this gadfly. It will use di-  
verse methods of approach. Litera-  
ture, second mother of thought, will  
often be considered. Campus happen-  
ings will be analyzed and evaluated.  
In the dictionary, "gadfly" means "a  
fly that bites or annoys cattle"; the  
gadfly will alight upon many intel-  
lectual cattle. The spirit of it, how-  
ever, shall never be petty or malign.  
The arrogance of its title is  
equalled only by the need for the  
gadfly. Remember, though, that it  
was Socrates who said, "I know noth-  
ing." The *Agora* is always open.

"RELATIVE"  
The conference jokingly terminated  
an earnest discussion of an ethical  
question by several undergraduates.  
Unfortunately, it is used by many  
students. It represents the result of  
modern collegiate education and con-  
tains within itself a curse of our  
system. Presumably, the speaker  
had, as a basis for his remark, a  
vague remembrance of Einstein's the-  
ory of relativity. He had a speaking  
acquaintance with the great and pre-  
sented to be unduly intimate. As in-  
evitably as such a condition works  
in social life, so in the sphere of the  
mind familiarity based on shallow  
knowledge breeds contempt. What  
was this mere acquaintance mean?  
It means precisely this: that the cul-  
tural standards of the young man  
have been thrown aside and that new  
criteria, through contempt, have been  
left undiscovered in the theories of  
relativity. He so glibly spoke. This state  
of neutrality signals the fall of our  
culture. As glittering and as fragile  
as soap bubbles, the college gradu-  
ates are blown through the bubble-  
ship of curricula out into the world.  
To bubble and form our civilization.  
Late or soon, any such foam must dis-

TRUE SOURCE OF FAUST  
SOUGHT BY DR. FRAKER

Professor Charles F. Fraker, in his  
talk on the Spanish antecedent of  
Faust last Tuesday evening, stated  
that "The farther I go in my investi-  
gation of the similarity between  
Goethe's Faust and Calderon's El  
Magico Prodigioso, the less I know."  
Professor Fraker stated frankly that  
he had no definite conclusion whether  
Calderon was one of the many sources  
Goethe used or not. Certain re-  
semblances between the two are strik-  
ingly noticeable that add to the per-  
plexity of the situation.  
Schlegel and Tieck, German critics,  
first mentioned the possible influence  
of Calderon upon Goethe. The for-  
mer's work, *El Magico Prodigioso*,  
called the *Wonder Working Magician*  
in a translation by Fitzgerald, was  
written in 1636 according to a tale  
told in the *Golden Legend* about San  
Cipriano and Santa Justina. The play  
was first given at a church festival in  
the early Christian times, and the  
fanciful youth who finally becomes  
a saint. "It curiously lacks, how-  
ever, the tortuous practices of des-  
ert life, hair shirts, and other habits  
of self-denial commonly indulged in  
at the time," the speaker pointed out.  
The most common theory advanced  
is that the resemblance is due to a  
mutual source of the two plays—the  
book of Job. The prologue is almost  
quoted verbatim from Job—although  
Goethe tries to evade acknowledging  
his direct indebtedness. "The charac-  
ter of the plays are somewhat simi-  
lar in temper, if not in name. Mephis-  
tophiles' rebuke resembles very close-  
ly that of Satan. Margaret's song  
"My Peace is Gone" may well be lik-  
ened also to the song of longing in  
the Spanish play.

Recounting the story to aid in his  
comparison, Dr. Fraker described the  
following plot: The play is a story of  
Cipriano, a young man in love with a  
beautiful girl who offers her love to  
no one. The young man is taught  
magic by Satan that he may betray  
Justina into losing her love to him.  
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Sportsmen To Gather  
For 3 Day Conference

In an effort to bring together men  
and women interested in all forms of  
recreation for an exchange of ideas on  
the subject, a Recreation Conference is to  
be held at Massachusetts State College on  
March 16, 17, 18. In connection with the  
conference, exhibits of golf clubs and  
equipment, greenkeeping equipment, guns  
ammunition, fishing tackle and outdoor  
sports equipment will be set up in the  
cage of the Physical Education building,  
comprising one of the largest displays of  
recreational equipment ever assembled  
in the state.

The conference is to be divided into  
seven sections, each dealing with one  
phase of the field of recreation and each  
having prominent speakers to discuss  
the problems of that respective field.  
Each group will meet in separate places  
during the day for the individual dis-  
cussions but in the evening and on  
Sunday will meet in joint session.  
Among the many prominent men on  
the list of speakers are: Francis Ouimet,  
captain of the Walker cup team and twice  
amateur golf champion of the United  
States; G. H. Jacobus, president of the  
Professional Golfers' Association of Amer-  
ica; Ernest Hermann, director of Sar-  
gent School; Samuel A. York, Massa-  
chusetts Commissioner of Conservation;  
James T. Hammond of the Connecticut  
Department of Conservation, represent-  
ing the Isaac Walton League; and Paul  
G. Redington, chief of the Federal  
Bureau of Biological Survey.



Wilbur Evans

NOTED BARITONE  
TO SING TONIGHTCommunity Concert Present Wilbur  
Evans

Wilbur Evans, American baritone,  
comes to College Hall, Amherst College,  
Thursday, March 1, at 8.30 p.m., as the  
third and last presentation of the Am-  
herst Community Concert Association  
this season.

Born in Philadelphia 27 years ago, his  
musical ability began to manifest itself  
even as a little child. His brother,  
Walter P. Evans, Jr., formerly head of  
the department of music at the Shaw  
Junior High School, began to train  
Wilbur at the age of two years.  
While still in high school and after  
graduation, he received many tempting  
offers to go into vaudeville in a song and  
dance act. These he consistently re-  
fused. Dancing was his hobby—music  
was to be taken seriously or not at all.  
When he was 19 years old, he sang for  
Marcella Sembrich and Emilio de Go-  
gorza and was awarded one of the three  
scholarships then given to the Curtis  
Institute. There he studied under de  
Gogorza; later he coached with Richard  
Hagemont and Mme. Rybner Barclay.  
His most recent teacher has been Edward  
Lippe of New York.

The Atwater Kent Foundation launch-  
ed its first National Radio Audition  
contest. From a field of 50,000 contest-  
ants, this young student at the Curtis  
Institute was judged to be the winner  
by such great artists as Reinold Werren-  
rath, George Furgusson, and Yeatman  
Griffith.

## CAMPUS CALENDAR

"Power is more safely retained by cautious  
than by severe council."—Tacitus

Thursday, March 1  
7.15 p.m. Chess Club, Social room,  
Memorial Building  
8.30 p.m. Community Concert, College  
Hall

Friday, March 2  
7.00 p.m. Social Union, Jitney Players,  
Bowker Auditorium  
9.00 p.m. Finals of Interfraternity  
Basketball Tournament

Saturday, March 3  
1.45 p.m. Radio, Metropolitan Opera Co.  
2.00 p.m. Track meet, Worcester Tech.  
Cage

7.30 p.m. Adeity Vic Party  
8.15 p.m. Basketball, Worcester Tech at  
Worcester

9.00 p.m. Alpha Lambda Mu, pledge  
formal, Woman's Club

Sunday, March 4  
9.00 a.m. Sunday Chapel, President Rob-  
ert W. Barstow, Hartford Seminary  
Foundation

10.00 a.m. The Sermon on the Mount  
2.00 p.m. Radio Concert, New York Phil-  
harmonic Orchestra

Tuesday, March 6  
6.15 p.m. Language and Literature Talk,  
Memorial Building

Wednesday, March 7  
8.00 p.m. Basketball, Tufts at Medford

March 6, 7, 8  
7.00 p.m. Small High School Basketball  
Tournament

JITNEY PLAYERS TO REAPPEAR  
TOMORROW AT SOCIAL UNIONB.U. COEDS IN DEBATE  
CONVOCATION TODAYM.S.C. Women's Team Makes First  
Debate of Year

Upholding the affirmative on the  
question "Resolved: That the Present  
Increase in Presidential Power Should Be  
Continued as a Subtle Policy in the  
United States," Boston University's  
women's debating team opened the de-  
bating season with the Massachusetts  
State College co-ed team in today's con-  
vocation period. Dean Machmer pre-  
sided at this debate in which Massachu-  
setts State was represented by Gail  
Whitton, captain '35 and Lorraine Noyes  
'36, and Boston University by Sabina  
Burns and Edna Connor.

Miss Whitton is a veteran debater,  
having captained both last year's and  
this year's team, and Miss Noyes brings  
to the support of the team her experience  
acquired as a member of the women's  
varsity debating team of William and  
Mary College before transferring this  
year to the State College.

Professor Walter E. Prince coaches  
this organization which made its first  
appearance at this campus last year.  
The team, on February 17, 1933 lost the  
judges' decision from Boston U. at Boston.  
However, when the representative of the  
U. of New Hampshire came to Amherst  
on February 27, 1933, the State co-eds  
were successful in receiving a favorable  
decision for Massachusetts.

Mans are now being formulated for  
meetings in the spring with Middlebury  
College and Connecticut State College  
the dates of which have not yet been  
definitely fixed. Marguerite Le Duc '36,  
Dorothea Dummely '37 and Carol Avery  
'37 are already trying out for the oppor-  
tunity to represent Massachusetts State  
College co-eds in the field of debate.

Dion Beaucault's "The Streets of  
Old New York," Famous Melo-  
drama, to be Presented

On Friday evening at 7, March 2, the  
Social Union will present the Jitney  
Players, a group of twelve actors, in the  
enactment of Dion Beaucault's famous  
comedy melodrama, "The Streets of Old  
New York," or "Poverty Is No Crime."  
This company of players under the ex-  
perienced direction of David Elliott, and  
with its headquarters at Madison, Conn.,  
goes onto the road every year, packing  
all equipment in a few trucks and cars  
(hence the name "Jitney"), with some  
worthy example of dramatic entertain-  
ment, reviving for a time that bygone  
and honorable institution of the "Road  
Show."

The play to be presented here will  
afford ample amusement for the observer,  
with its supply of villains, heroines, and  
impossible situations to be solved by a  
revengeful hero. The play opens during  
the time of the Panic of 1837, and con-  
cludes during another in 1857—and reads  
as if written of the present time. The  
way of Wall Street at that time, its  
influential bearing on the lives of those  
concerned in this drama, will undoubtedly  
be expertly revealed, as was the theme  
of the melodrama, "The Murder in the  
Red Barn," presented here last year by  
the same company.

Between scenes, as last year, various  
songs will be sung, among them that old  
familiar number called "Whoo Emma,"  
and another, "The Man on the Flying  
Trapeze," rendered by a quartet. Other  
songs of the period, rendered by the  
Jitney Players will be: "The Bowery,"  
"Call Me Pet Names," "I'll Tell Nobody,"  
"My Mother Was a Lady," and "On a  
Sunday afternoon." Mr. D. Rowland,  
who last year played the part of a wicked  
villain, will again take an important role  
in this play. The part of Gileon Blood-  
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David Morton States in Interview  
Personal Methods and Opinions

(Editor's note: Because of the great popularity of  
the recent *Collegian* interview with Robert Frost,  
there appears below the first half of an interview  
with David Morton, another noted poet residing  
in Amherst. The second half will be printed in  
the next issue.)



ately converted itself into pentam-  
eters. I wanted to break the vicious  
habit, so I quit writing sonnets." In  
an interview Sunday evening with a  
*Collegian* reporter, was casually  
stated by David Morton, Amherst  
poet, who achieved fame through his  
sonnets.

David Morton's attachment to the  
sonnet form came early in his career,  
shortly after his graduation from  
college. Lyrics were so easy for him,  
that he tried writing sonnets. This,  
he discovered, was not so simple, but  
he kept at the practice as a sort of  
disciplinary measure. "Now, how-  
ever," said the poet, "I have written  
so many sonnets for so long a time  
that I am reversing the process, find-  
ing the lyric more difficult." In com-  
paring the sonnet with the lyric  
David Morton remarked, "the sonnet  
is of mere careful architecture and  
doesn't depend on such fortuitous  
gifts as the ability to 'turn a neat

phrase," which is done so capably in  
the lyrics of Edna St. Vincent Mil-  
lay."

In speaking of Shelley, David Mor-  
ton emphasized the fact that Shelley  
did use the sonnet form and wrote  
more than one of them. "Shelley,  
however, wanted to soar, and sonnets  
do not allow very much soaring on  
the part of the writer," remarked  
Morton.

"It would mean nothing if I did  
have one," he said with a smile, when  
asked about his favorite sonnet, "for  
a poem is sometimes a favorite be-  
cause of personal mood and feeling,  
although it may entirely lack poetic  
merit." In actually writing a poem,  
David Morton spends from fifteen  
to twenty minutes. The feeling and  
form come into his mind while he is  
working on something else; and the  
subject of the poem is usually some-  
thing which happened several days  
before. He does not start writing un-  
til the poem is almost complete in his  
mind; for he has a great horror of  
leaving work unfinished.

A matter of vital interest to David  
Morton, and others who love to read  
poetry, is the publication of poetry  
America. "Very few people can or  
will spend \$1.25 for an hour's reading  
of poetry. There should be some  
medium through which the general  
public can obtain good poetry. Mag-  
azines, it is true, offer some poetry  
but even they are fugitive, and the  
poetry is forgotten or lost. Antholo-  
gies are good but they, too, are re-  
latively expensive," stated the Am-  
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In a recent editorial, we attempted to criticize the plan of President Eliot of Harvard, who proposed that the American student should be educated with "service" as the ultimate goal. In addition, we attempted to condemn the theory in American education and in America itself, in which what a man does counts for so much more than what he is. In this discussion, we shall continue our comments on American education and question the final worth of overorganization and intellectual aimlessness of our modern educational institutions, especially in the number of class hours which a student must attend.

Sir William Osler, the celebrated Canadian physician, remarked before a group of educators: "The student needs more time for quiet study, fewer classes, fewer lectures, and above all, the incubus of examinations should be lifted from his spirit. To replace the Chinese by the Greek spirit would enable him to seek knowledge for itself without a thought of the end, tested and taught day by day, the pupil and the teacher working on the same lines, only one a little ahead of the other." We sincerely believe in the views of Osler, and argue that the only method by which the definite trend in American education toward President Eliot's ideal of "power and service," can be halted is to cease the "mad rush through four years for a diploma," to lighten the burden of superfluous classes from the backs of harassed students, to stop college education with "service" as the ideal, and to stress the development of character and intellect in the college student.

About six months ago, we asked a well-known professor of one of the best-known colleges in the East, what, in his opinion, the college did for the hundreds of students who annually attended it. After a moment's thought he said that as far as he could see, the college turned out a standardized, low-grade mental product, much like an intellectual Ford factory. Is this calamity present because there is no direct play of mind between the instructed mind of the student and that of the instructor? Is it because most professors are "merely unapproachable oral textbooks"? Or is it because the student has too many class hours, because he obtains a smattering of six or seven courses, rather than a thorough knowledge of three or four courses. It is the last point which we shall discuss this week, and attempt to point out the radical comparison between the number of credit-hours at Harvard, Yale, Amherst, and Massachusetts State, and to raise the pertinent question as to whether or not M. S. C. students are being rushed through too many courses every semester.

In the present curriculum of Massachusetts State College, a student is compelled to take nineteen credit hours of classes each semester of the freshman year and at least, eighteen credit hours of class work in each semester of the sophomore year. In his last two years as an undergraduate at the College, the student must complete seventy-two junior-senior credit hours of class work, in order to be eligible for graduation. Under this plan, the first year and second-year students must take five and often six courses a semester, and the graduate of Massachusetts State College must have completed the equivalent or better, of six courses of three credits each a semester. Quoting from the State College Bulletin: "Except on special permission from the Scholarship Committee, no student shall enroll for more than 20 nor less than 16 credits each semester of his junior and senior years." Concerning specialization, again from the Bulletin: "Each student shall complete, during his junior and senior years, not less than 18 nor more than 36 credits in junior-senior courses offered in that department."

Upon an inspection of the curriculum of our neighboring college, Amherst, a famous liberal arts institution, we discover in the Amherst College Catalogue: "Courses of study are by years. Each student takes five courses every year, no student taking more than six courses." The majority of students at Amherst College, thus have fifteen hours of class work every week as compared with the eighteen hours or better of class work by the average Massachusetts State student. Can one sincerely remark that because the Amherst student takes three class hours less than the State student, that he is not learning "to live" as well, or that he will not make as good a citizen? We believe not.

Again, at Yale College, quoting from the Yale University Bulletin, "In the general course of study, each student shall take each year not more than five year courses, i. e., courses requiring one-fifth of the student's working time. Every student shall elect a subject in which he will do his major work during his last two years, taking each year two courses in the subject. A student of quality grade may indicate on his blank four courses instead of five, the approval of his plan of work rests with the department of his major and his Dean." At Yale, a student may elect at the end of his sophomore year the Honors Course, by which he takes nine courses in the two years. Yale College officials state that the Yale undergraduate, working for a B. S. degree, must spend forty-five hours per week on his scholastic work, including outside preparation for class room exercises, but he is not required to devote more hours to his work than three times his credit hours. For example, a student majoring in Chemistry at Yale takes but sixteen hours of class work in his sophomore year, seventeen in the junior year, and seventeen in his senior year!

Finally, quoting from the Harvard College Catalogue, "Every Freshman is required to take four courses in addition to Physical Training. In order to be recommended for the degree of Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science, a student who spends four years in residence must have passed in studies

## MORTON

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herst poet. He suggested that the daily press, which now, with the exception of P. P. A's Conning Tower, prints only "horrible poetry." Edgar A. Guest comes immediately to the mind of the average reader but as David Morton remarked, "Edgar A. Guest's work satisfies a taste which ought to be improved."

In England, however, this desire of the public for poetry is gratified by the appearance on news stands of poems selling for less than a shilling, printed upon single sheets with small illustrations. David Morton showed some of these to the interviewer, and read aloud one called Meeting May, published by the Poetry Bookshop.

He then confessed that he had tried to start the idea in this country, and had ordered some sheets which were to be sold for about ten cents each, but when the time came to sell them, the publisher said that he would have to charge fifty cents each to make any profit. The Amherst poet believes in the practice can be carried on in America, however, as well as in England's literary sense is more highly developed, than America's, and that the man on the street in England is better read than the average American," continued David Morton.

In speaking of American poets, he expressed his personal opinion "that the finest poet lives right here in Amherst." Edwin A. Robinson, he admitted, however, would come before Frost in the minds of some people as the foremost living American poet. "Any poetry collection," he stated, from the beginning until 1980, and probably beyond, would not be complete without the Robert Frost element."

When questioned concerning Carl Sandburg, David Morton declared that he had great respect for Sandburg's work, although his taste for it, like his taste for olives, was acquired. "Good Morning America" is especially significant. "Forget what you expect poetry to do when you read it," he advised, "and see if you do not find all of America in it—coarseness, refinement, beauty, and vulgarity, all in the typically suggestive Sandburg style," he said. In contrast to Sandburg's definition "Poetry is a sliver of moonlight in the belly of a golden frog," "poetry is a lovely and shimmering thing in a dark and gloomy world," remarked David Morton.

The Amherst sonneteer continued by describing a dream that he had about Sandburg the night before the "laureate of American industry," was scheduled to speak at the Bowker Auditorium. "I was sitting in this room when I came Professor Rand who had brought Carl Sandburg up to see me after his lecture. Sandburg, who had on nose glasses, a very high collar, and a loud necktie, came bounding across the floor with his hand out shouting, 'Why, hello Morton, old top! This is, of course just the opposite from the calm, quietly-dressed Sandburg I know and admire. That is why it is so humorous.'"

George F. Hatch Jr. '27 is landscape foreman at Fitchburg State Park Camp. He has recently been on the campus attending the special school conducted by Professor Holbrook.

Fred A. Castle '12 is landscape architect on an extensive highway beautification project in the State of Washington.

amounting to fifteen courses, with grades amounting to C or higher in at least eleven."

The point which we have attempted to emphasize in this discussion of the curriculum at Massachusetts State College is that the student who is required to take six courses of three credits each a semester, can only touch the surface of many of these courses, and consequently his mind does not become cultivated to the degree which it would if the student made a thorough and intellectual study of but four courses. Goethe realized the folly of trying to crowd too many diversified courses into a college program because he felt that the mind was trained better if the student spent less time in class room, and more time seeking knowledge independent of jurisdiction by professors. In a letter to his son at college, Goethe wrote, "I am praising you inasmuch as you are taking only a few studies." The celebrated German poet advised his son that it is better to take his work, step by step, and to do each step well, than to take too many courses, because he believed that the mind could be cultivated to a higher degree by an intense study of a few courses than by a rapid survey of many courses.

In conclusion, let us encapsulate the student of Massachusetts State College, and give him time and opportunity for the cultivation of his mind, so that in his pupillage he shall not be a puppet in the hands of others, but rather a self-relying and reflecting being.



Beginning with the following article, the Collegian will sponsor a series of timely discussions, informal essays, thoughts of general topics, etc., in keeping with the purpose of the Agora and written by members of the faculty for the extra-curricular education of students.

## CHERCHE LA FEMME

This is the fable of the young instructor and the beautiful co-ed; but the story is so old and it has come so far that it evidently does not apply to anybody on this campus. Her lustrous 'Tian hair played with the sunshine, and her lambent brown eyes played with 'most everybody else. In the particular course here reported she did not work whatever, except to work the young instructor. In this line her performance was far above the passing mark.

As the semester waned it slowly dawned upon the young instructor that he had been enjoying a fine rubbery-buggy ride, and he thereupon experienced a drastic emotional revulsion. He determined within himself to make a stand. On the very next day, as the class whooped merrily out of his classroom, he noted furiously that the fair co-ed was lingering. He sensed a crisis. With a written at the blackboard, he turned his broad back on the beautiful co-ed and pretended not to know of her existence.

Yet presently he felt her standing close behind him. Her perfumed breath enveloped him. He turned abruptly and acted the part of a surprised man meeting a total stranger. "Oh! Ah, yes; what is your name?" he inquired coldly.

She laid her two soft hands upon his arm while her liquefying brown eyes sought his embarrassed face. "Oh, do call me Gwendolyn," she said.

Here the story ends, leaving the audience still to wonder, did she pass the course.

Moral No. 1. Be kind to dumb animals.

Moral No. 2. Treat 'em rough.

You take your choice.

F. A. W.

## POEM OF THE MONTH

It's the soul of a dreamer  
I'm thankful for  
When the dark pines sob  
By my cottage door;  
When the windows  
Are lashed by the furious rain;  
When the candle flickers,  
Then leaps again.  
It's the soul of a dreamer  
I'm thankful for  
When I have no cottage  
With pines by the door,  
When I just have dreams  
And nothing more.

Author: Shirley A. Bliss '37  
Judge: Mr. Harold W. Smart

Manuscripts for the April contest must be left in Mr. Rand's office by the 15th of this month.

## Announcements

### Town Meeting

There will be a panel discussion of Town Meeting affairs at the Junior Library on Sunday, March 4 at five o'clock. All students are invited.

### Concerts

Three programs of music are scheduled for the end of this week. On Sunday at 3 p.m. the New York Philharmonic Symphony will broadcast. On Saturday at 1.45 in the "M" building, the broadcast of "Lucia di Lammermoor" by the Metropolitan Opera Co. will be heard.

### Hour of Music

The second of the series of informal concerts will take place on Tuesday at 4.30 p.m. in the "M" building.

### Nature Club

The postponed meeting of the Nature Club has been scheduled for March 6 at 7.30 in Fernald Hall. The program will be as originally announced.

### JITNEY

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good, the banker, will be played by Mr. H. Dowd.

"The Streets of Old New York" experienced a successful run in New York not long ago, when Lawrence Langner revived it there. "In the Jitney Play," the presentation of the play loses none of its old time glory, and it is complete with its aids and entree divertissements in the manner of its day."

Members of the faculty and student body will welcome back many of those same actors and actresses who entertained them a year ago. It will be remembered that during the past summer the late Professor Charles H. Patten was occupied in writing a biography of Dion Boucicault, the Irish actor and playwright.

Boucicault was born in Dublin in 1822, and has been called the Shakespeare of his day, for from his first comedy written at the age of sixteen, to his last, he astonished the world with some of the most brilliant comedies in any language, and in his prime, while writing plays as fast as they were wanted, he ruled the theatrical world of London and New York.

## Stockbridge

Not satisfied with having to wade through four-foot snow drifts, Charles Dolan S '34 tried walking into a six-foot excavation that had been completely covered with snow. We understand Charles was slightly surprised at his sudden plunge.

The Greenkeeping majors are busy formulating plans for their annual show which will take place the latter part of March. They promise a bigger and better show than any in the past.

Albert Ratte's house-mates at Kappa Kappa are sure he will not fall asleep in a barber's chair in the future after the experience he went through last week. "Al" says it all seems like a bad dream; at least the hair looks like one.

The most important topic of conversation among the freshmen is present is the subject of placement jobs. The placement period is not far away, a few weeks. Some poultry majors are leaving next week.

With the cold wind and snow flurries unabated, Tom Yeoman of K. K. K. sincerely wishes his late lamented big garden back at its old post. How about it Tom?

Howard Drake, S '34 is working of a slight double chin in spare moments at the cage, the reason being a girl in Cleveland and his date with Kinsman the photographer, in the near future.

Albert Ratte reports for duty at the College Experiment Station Poultry Plant on March 1; Chester Niles goes to Maple Farm, Northboro, owned by Mr. Chester Ricker, March 8; Winston MacFarland continues full time with Arnold C. Foote, of Peckham, where he has been earning board and room during the school year; and Merrill Hunt, Jr., is starting work March 5 with Walter F. Wood, Jr., at Stoughton Farm, Holliston. He will have 2500 chick in his care as one of his chief duties.

# STATESMEN NOSE OUT TUFTS 29-27

## Track Team Defeats B.U. Meets W.P.I. in Cage Sat.

### DERBYMEN SEEK SECOND WIN IN DUAL WITH TECH

With one victory, that over Boston University, already tucked safely under their belts, the Maroon and White trackmen will endeavor to annex another over Worcester Tech in the Cage next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Although the Engineers lost their initial meet to Brown last Saturday, the Statesmen will obtain no easy victory such as they did over B. U. The Bruins defeated them 22 to 29. The Technes are especially strong in the field and short distance events while on the other hand Coach Derby feels that Shaw and Stepat should dominate the longer distances for State.

In the 35-yard dash Jensen of Tech is a first-class performer. He placed second in this event at Brown and will sprint against Guenard who took first for State in the B. U. meet.

Glenn Shaw, holder of the Cage record for the 300 yard run since the B. U. meet will be offered all the competition he can stand in his specialty. Denning, who placed second at Brown, Egan, and Hatch are all liable to break the tape at the end of any 300 yard stretch. Shaw will also face Hatch in the 600 yard run.

Walt Stepat seems to be the logical choice for the 1000 and the mile events. The high jump should provide no little interest for the spectators at this meet. Greenleaf Chase of State and Whitcomb of Tech will vie with each other for the third time. Two years ago the latter secured 5 points for Tech with a leap of 5' 6" and last year he and Lyman of Tech tied for first at 5' 7". In an outdoor meet two years ago Chase took the honors in this event with a jump of 5' 8".

Rol Cumming, State's shot putter, will be forced to his utmost if he is to wipe with Kalista and Miesewich. Last year these men took first and second, the longest heave being 40' 11". At the Brown meet Miesewich's toss of 41' 3" was good for first while his teammate took third.

### SHAW AND STEPAT STAR; FORMER BREAKS RECORD

Glenn Shaw and Walt Stepat, State's crack distance runners, netting four first places between them, scored 20 of their team's 43 points in the meet with Boston University in the Cage last Saturday and were easily the individual stars as the Maroon and White downed the Terriers 43 to 29. The Statesmen finished first in six of the eight events that composed their initial dual meet of the season.

Shaw, pulling into first place at the 220 mark of the 300 yard race, sprinted furiously for the remaining 80 yards, lengthened his lead to 10 yards at the finish, and in doing so broke the Cage record for that event.

Shaw also provided a thriller in the finale—the 600 yard run. Two B. U. men took the lead the first lap with Greenwood and Shaw a close second and third. Greenwood gradually eased into first place at the halfway mark while Parthum and Shaw were striving for second. The latter finally came into his own on the last lap and rapidly forged into first in the last 60 yards and finished 15 yards ahead of Parthum, who nosed out Greenwood for second.

Walt Stepat had pretty well his own way in the mile and the 1000 yard runs. Taking the lead from the beginning of the mile, his long smooth strides quickly increased the gap between him and the next man, so that at the finish he had nearly lapped the rest of the field. He was not pushed to the limit once during this race which accounts for the relatively slow time of 5m. 4s.

In the 1000 yard run Stepat was forced to sprint to some extent. He lagged in fourth place for the first half of the race while Kerr was taking hold on first. Ross and Spelfogel

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## SCULLIONS CHAMPS OF DINING HALL

In the gridiron classic of the year, a hard-fighting Scullion basketball five slugged its way to a 17-15 victory over a fast Busboys quintet, in the annual game for the championship of the Dining Hall. "Cowboy Jack" Sturtevant scored seven points to lead the Kitchenmen while R. Peckham (Guess which one!) dropped in five foul shots for the Smoothies. Blinka Smith, playing his last football game for dear old Aggie, (to use the Amherst Student usage), got down under punts in fine form, and accounted for nearly all his team's tackles.

Twenty-two sons of ——— paraded out on the floor at the start of the fray, and everyone participated before the battle was over. The game opened savagely, each team deter-



mined to deliver a knockout punch before its opponent had warmed up, but the Scullions held a 6-4 lead at the quarter. The lead alternated throughout the game but the superior condition of the Kitchenmen finally told and "Swede Swanson" dropped in the winning basket for the Scullions.

The feature of the game was the work of Tim (Maxwell House Coffee) Hannifin, coach of the Busboys, who tried to inspire his team by serving ginger ale between the halves. Frank Ursia, young coach of the Scullions, made the following statement: "I am very glad that in my first season as coach I have an undefeated team. I owe it all to the 'clean living and high thinking' standard which I try to place before my players."

placed the New York team in the fore. After Captain Joe Lojko sank a long basket from the center of the floor, the Statesmen started an assault which resulted in the Maroon and White running up a seven-point lead.

It was short-lived, however. Several other Pratt scores were rung up at the period ended, the Statesmen trailing by eight points, 16-24.

Pratt increased their lead until the Statesmen were eleven points in the rear. Starting an onslaught of their own, Lou Bush, Johnny Stewart, and Captain Lojko combined to overhaul the Pratt sharpshooters.

The State score rapidly mounted while Pratt was able to add only one basket. A desperate last-minute Pratt rally was easily halted and Ernie Jaworski counted with a foul shot to make an even forty in the closing seconds.

occupied second and third for B. U. On the fourth lap Stepat decided his place was up in front, and, although his spurt was matched by Ross for a few yards, proceeded to advance to that position and finished there by a good fifty yards. Ross beat out Kerr for second by two yards.

Three Statesmen finished in a triple tie for first in the high jump. Captain Ryan, Chase, and Kennet equalled each other at 5' 5". Guenard snared the sixth first place for State in the 35 yard dash. He won his heat by a good margin and then nosed out Kosow of B. U. by a few inches in the final.

## State Comes from Behind to Defeat Strong Pratt Five

### OVERCOME 11 POINT LEAD TO WIN 40-35

Coming from behind late in the second period, the Maroon and White basketballers took the measure of a speedy Pratt Institute five last Friday night in the Cage for their ninth straight victory. Louis Bush led the Statesmen in scoring, tallying seventeen points, while Reiser, Pratt star forward, accounted for a like number.

Bill Davis, dribbling through the Pratt defense, started the scoring with a two-pointer and Bill Frigard dropped in a foul shot, but the State machine stalled and successive baskets by Reiser, Geiser, and Mandi-

### LOU BUSH BRILLIANT AS STATE DEFEATS TUFTS

A powerful Mass. State team swept away a Tufts' ten point lead in the seven minutes of play of last night's game at Cousens Gym at Medford, to win by two points. The crowd of 3000 that packed the gymnasium was treated to a classic in the form of a closely fought clean game between the Statesmen and the Jumbos.

Lou Bush was outstanding in that he scored 18 of State's 29 points, while being ably supported by a team of the highest metal.

The game started fast as Harris scored for Tufts, and Woodworth sank a foul shot. Bush countered with a floor basket and a foul. At this point the Tufts star, Grinnell, dropped in a double dunk, only to have Johnny Stewart come back with two points to tie the score. Grinnell again scored from the floor, but Davis tied it up again after receiving a pass from Bush. Kavanaugh who played a fine game for Tufts, gave his team a two point lead again, and Davis of State again evened it up when he sank two foul shots. Woodworth again registered from the foul line, and Kavanaugh added two more for Tufts. With the score 12-9, State called time out. With the resumption of play, Kavanaugh increased Tufts' lead to 14-9, as the half ended.

With the opening of the second half, Grinnell and Kavanaugh scored for Tufts and Bush countered with a foul and a floor basket. Harris put Tufts in front by a 20-12 score by sinking a one-hand shot from near the foul line. Bush scored on a pass from Stewart, then, fighting hard took the ball off the backboard and scored again. Tufts then unleashed a high powered attack, and scores from the floor by Cochran, twice, and Grinnell, once, gave Tufts a 27-17 lead.

With seven minutes to play things looked bad for State. At this point State began its drive for victory. Bush dribbled in and sank two points for State. Bush soon scored again. Lojko passed to Stewart for another basket. Jaworski took a pass from Bush to score two more points. With two minutes to play Bush took a pass from Davis and tied the score at 27 all. With less than a minute to go, Bush, going like a bullet, dribbled the length of the floor to drop in the winning basket. The crowd went wild so breath taking had been State's rally. Tufts took a few wild shots but the game ended with State in possession of the ball.

first period and, with Captain Lojko displaying excellent team leadership, the Statesmen amassed a lead of eight points as the half ended. State 23 - Wesleyan 15.

Continuing their fast pace, the State team, with a number of reserves in the lineup, retained the lead and successfully repulsed every Wesleyan rally to carry off the victory and remain undefeated. State 39 - Wesleyan 31.

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Bush, Jr. 6 5 17 Stewart, Jr. 1 0 2  
M. Stewart, Jr. 0 0 Barton, Jr. 2 0 4  
J. Stewart, Jr. 3 1 7 Thompson, Jr. 1 0 2  
Nash, Jr. 1 0 2 Allen, Jr. 3 0 6  
Davis, Jr. 3 0 6 Baker, Jr. 1 0 2  
Lojko, Jr. 4 0 8 Gowdy, Jr. 4 1 9  
Jaworski, Jr. 1 2 4 O'Leary, Jr. 1 0 2  
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## GADFLY

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appear, leaving only a moist soapy mark upon an otherwise barren earth. In one sense, "It's all relative" is the sign that "It's all confused".

## TALE

Any one thumbing the pages of former indices must notice a change in them. As one progresses into the past, one notices more strongly the "Aggie" spirit. The epithet refers not to a vocation, but to a period. This spirit seems to embody itself into a bicep-flexing, but not a brow-wrinkling, aborigine. Any person departing from this form in mental, moral, or physical stature was handled by the "Aggie" spirit with the tenderness of the Sioux Indian. A student not a spade, was a "damn dirty shovel". The triteness and coarseness in these old books helps name the marrow of this whole spirit; it was a self satisfaction which rebuffed any attempts to strengthen intellect and taste. Authority, however, was respected in that implement age. Many observers on this campus today are noting a cynical sceptical spirit toward superiority. In reviewing a "State" undergraduate production.

one notices a noxious tone. The suave epigram has arrived where before the full bodied "cuss" word was. The hasty criticism of authority, the trivial criticism of superiority, is a return to the "Aggie" spirit. Recognize this spirit for what it is, the result of an in-breeding mind.

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## FAUST

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To win her, he sells his heart to the devil, and spends the rest of his life trying to keep Justina from being taken by Satan. Justina finds refuge in Christianity, which is also able to aid Cipriano although his soul is sold to the Devil. Finally, Satan is

humbled and Justina and Cipriano sacrificed as Christian martyrs and burned at the stake.

"Two things," continued Dr. Parker, "save Faust. The first is his continual struggle with Mephistopheles to keep Margaret from harm, and the second is his love for Margaret and Helen."

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## HAROLD SMART REVIEWS PLAY

Editor's note: We have asked Mr. Smart, as a leader in amateur dramatics on campus, and as one who was once coached by Mr. Dowd, to evaluate the work of the Jitney Players in last Friday's performance.

By request, I watched Dion Boucicault's *The Streets of New York*, (I would have seen it anyway); and, by request, I am daring to express "critical" opinion. Permit me, therefore, to remove any false pretenses. I am neither a critic nor a dramatic scholar. As many people play at bridge so do I play with things dramatic.

Dion Boucicault wrote and acted plays from 1841 to about 1890, a period of exaggeration in dress, manners, and living; a period during which the melodrama flourished in a big way. If the emphatic florid style of speaking fails to strike the mood it intended, but rather to amuse us, perhaps we live in an age of too much real melodrama about us.

Yet we must appreciate the times and setting for which such a play was written, as well as the present, if we would get the most out of the courageous endeavor of the Jitney Players. Friday evening. Then will the strange phrases, exaggerated gestures, and picture poses fall into place and earn deserved merit. I do not refer to the weird and disturbing shadow effects wherein a steady procession seemed to be always climbing hidden stairs somewhere back stage. But we were not supposed to see that. Too bad!

It was previously announced that the play would be done seriously and without conscious burlesque. I rather feel that this was generally done; and that the evening gained considerably by it. I like my villains a bit bigger, a bit blacker, a bit fiercer, perhaps, but the lines were sufficient. I like (Continued on Page 6)

## THE GADFLY

"The Streets of Old New York" Friday evening, the audience at the performance of the Jitney Players showed a lack of taste; in fact, the only gave a unique example of boorishness. I can hear immediately the retort of the groundlings:

"Huh, wasn't it a melodrama—that's what they do at a melodrama isn't it? You guys make me sick—always taking things serious and never cracking a smile!"

Bah! People have seen other performances both here and on the Jitney Players' home stage. There was no such bluntness then. The actors expected that the villain would be hissed; they did not expect the last resort of the vulgar—the "Iron cheer." They did not expect that at one scene pennies would be thrown upon the stage; they did not expect that the performance would be nearly stopped and they treated like a barrel organist and his monkey. The audience did not laugh; they roared like yokels in a sideshow—so much so that after the repeated blasts the performers noticeably toned down their singing.

This route, furthermore, was but the breaking of a long suffered pus-tule. In Convocation, one witicism—often even not that—is enough to set these zany to alternately titting and braying. And the foot-scraping of many when the clock hand approaches the noon hour reminds me mightily of cattle straining to get at the feed trough. Once they even applauded the speaker in a Sunday chapel. An alumnus and former instructor, though he was very sympathetic to the students, was driven by the same crudity to ask:

"Are the cesspools of democracy emptying into this college?" Must (Continued on Page 5)

## NOTICE

The Student Committee appointed by President Baker in January is now making a study of the curriculum, and would welcome any thoughtful comments on the part of the student body. We are concerned, not with the personnel of the faculty, but with the curriculum itself. Many questions arise in regard to the curriculum,—not only those concerning the larger aspects of major and minor departments, the credit system, and the requirements during the first two years, but also such specific details as the strengthening of particular courses, and the addition or elimination of certain others.

Perhaps the following questions will serve to suggest certain issues that we would like to have interested students consider and attempt to answer:

1. What is the purpose of the undergraduate course at Massachusetts State?
2. Are you in favor of the present system of requirements during the first two years? If not, suggest some other plan.
3. Are you satisfied with the major and minor department system?
4. Are there some courses, or even departments, which you think should be added to or eliminated from the curriculum?

We ask that you give real thought and consideration to these questions, and that you keep in mind, not only the problem of individual courses, but the integrity of the curriculum as well. Please send your suggestions either to the Collegian office or to one of the following members of the committee: Miss Harriet Jackson, Miss Betty Wheeler, Edmund Clow, Nelson Wheeler, Harold Potter, Alvan Ryan and Donald Smith.



Prof. Stowell C. Goding



Prof. Arthur N. Julian

## "DIE MEISTERSINGER" SUBJECT OF DUAL TALK

In the Language and Literature talk of this week, Professor Arthur N. Julian and Professor Stowell C. Goding collaborated in an introduction to the German Renaissance and Reform through a study of Wagner's "Die Meistersinger". Professor Goding discussed the opera itself in detail and illustrated his interpretation by recordings of the music.

Richard Wagner was the nineteenth century colossus of all operatic composers. In his time, critics thought him a mad rebel and even Tolstoy (Continued on Page 5)

## Pre-Med Students Rank High In Tests

When the results of the Medical Aptitude test which twenty-one Mass. State students took last December, were completed, it was found these students ranked 17 points above the mode as measured on a scale of 100.

This test was given to 9,600 students from colleges and universities throughout the United States under the supervision of a committee representing the Association of American Medical Colleges. Performance on the test is used as a basis for giving (Continued on Page 6)

## MUSICAL CLUB TO PRESENT PROGRAM

Social Union night on March 16 has concert given by both the Glee Club and the Orchestra. This yearly event will be directed by Edgar Sorton, well-known in campus activities, David Cosgriff, '34, manager of the Glee Club, and Wallace Chesbro, '34 who serves in the same capacity for the Orchestra. Among the numbers which will be heard on this program are Haydn's "Symphony in D Minor", Mozart's "Magic Flute Overture", and "Finlandia", composed by Sibelius.

On March 2, the Hartford Psychiatric (Continued on Page 6)

## Mardi Gras Ball To Be Tomorrow

Plans for the Mardi Gras Ball to be held to-morrow night have been changed to those of a formal dance instead of a costume party, first announced by the Maroon Key, sophomore honorary society. Dancing will continue from eight until midnight in the Drill Hall and the tickets at \$2.00 a couple are obtainable from the members or at the College Barber Shop.

Last year the members of the Maroon Key staged the Mardi Gras as a strictly costume affair, but the present (Continued on Page 6)

## NEW CWA PROJECT APPROVED TO WORK ON RESEARCH STUDIES

### Interhouse Sing Only One Week Off

Following the program of the Musical Clubs presented by the Social Union on March 16, the annual Interfraternity Sing will be held in Bowker Auditorium. Each house will present two songs of their own choosing, sung by a group of at least fourteen. Last year the first three places went to Sigma Phi Epsilon, Lambda Chi Alpha, and Theta Chi.

Announcement of the points on which the groups will be judged for the Interfraternity Cup contest has just been made by Professor Rand. The singing will be group singing entirely as no specialties will be allowed. Dress will be informal and each group must number at least fourteen, including pianist and leader if any. The nominal basis for judging will be 100 per cent but when the group sings without a leader or without a pianist, the judging will be on a basis of 90 per cent. In the absence of both pianist and leader, the basis will be 80 per cent.

Each group will be judged on the following points: harmony 15, Enunciation 15, Interpretation 15, tone quality 15, appearance 10, Spirit 10, pianist 10, leader 10.

Each house must send a representative to Professor Rand's office before noon, Tuesday, March 13 to draw for position and to give the names of the songs to be sung by that group.

Approval for the extension of the Massachusetts State College C. W. A. project P-6 of the "Study of Farm Taxation and Land Utilization" on a modified basis was secured Saturday. The present work will be carried on as a State project with an opportunity to carry on research and technical work which will provide basic data for the AAA, PWA, NRA, and other public service agencies which are now important in the National Recovery Program. It is expected that many Alumni of the College and technicians will be employed as research assistants in the departments to which the work is detailed.

Recent difficulties have been experienced in the operation of the other C. W. A. projects on campus following the resignation of the State Board on March 2. The work on the Athletic Fields, already delayed by weather, was temporarily suspended until further authorization for expenditures was received. Notice was also given on March 6 that all C. W. A. projects in the United States must be over by March 30, but arrangements for completing unfinished work are planned.

Director Fred J. Sievers of the Experiment Station and Prof. Ronald L. Mighell, Agricultural Economist, who have been serving since January as local Civil Works Administrator and Director respectively, will continue in the same capacity.

"This new project not only offers an opportunity for procuring additional worthwhile data badly needed (Continued on Page 6)

## PROFESSORS, STUDENTS SUPPLY ART EXHIBIT

A unique art exhibit now on display in the Memorial Building is a demonstration peculiar in that all the work is done by people connected with the Massachusetts State College as students, professors, or wives of professors.

Versatility of subject and medium is found in the efforts of these familiar personages. The display is composed of water colors, color prints, wood-cuts, plaster casts, pastels, etchings, etc., while the subjects range from New England snowstorms and old houses to a "Spirited Horse" and the "Meiji Shrine, Tokio."

Francis D. Alberti '29, a landscape architect and artist, shows a set of crayon cartoons illustrating life at M. S. C. Three drawings in different media are presented by James Robertson, Jr., instructor in the department of landscape architecture. John P. Cone, '32, a landscape architecture major at M. S. C., and now a student (Continued on Page 5)

## NO LEGISLATION NECESSARY ON TUITION

Senate Accepts Motion of Committee Feb. 27

Following the action of the State House of Representatives to accept the recommendation of the Committee of Education in its report that "No legislation was necessary" on the bill to raise tuition of the State College, the report was also accepted by the State Senate on February 27. This vote closes the effort to make the State College self-supporting.

The report of the committee followed the public hearing in Boston on February 13 at which President Baker, James J. Bacon, David Huttrick, and Mrs. McMahon appeared as representatives of the college. Following a campaign by the Associate Alumni to arouse public opinion, so great was the legislative opposition to the bill that, after the hearing, Floor Leader Harry D. Brown '14 said he had never seen so many members of the Legislature appear at a committee meeting.

## David Morton, Amherst Poet Comments on Aspects of Poetry

(The following is the second half of the *Collegian* interview with David Morton, Amherst poet. The first half was printed in the issue of March 1st.—Editor's note.)

"I don't think it necessary for poets to be intellectual," continued David Morton, crossing one long leg over the other, and settling back in his brown leather easy chair. "I mean intellectual in the academic sense, of course," he went on. "Robert Frost is a curious exception. He is a delightful intellectual, not a boring one."

Therefore, we may conclude that it is the feeling in a poem which gives (Continued on Page 5)

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The view of education as a collection of subjects has resulted in a complication of requirements so vast that a trained lawyer could scarcely interpret them. Honors requirements, language requirements, honors examinations, general examinations, honor examinations, midyear examinations, final examinations, oral examinations, so many courses in this field with a grade above B, allied subjects, unallied subjects—system piled on system until we flounder in an undecipherable mess.

It seems clear to us that in America, education and scholarship have become inextricably confused. One would need the pen of Jonathan Swift to describe adequately a system in which specialists seek to train other specialists amid a world void of general cultivation. The young man who receives a degree from an American college today has passed between sixty and seventy examinations in mere subjects, and his degree is the summation of these and of nothing else. Nine times out of ten he turns out to be an uneducated product, with whom to spend an evening would relax the intellectual fibers of a doll. He examined himself four times a year with data, memory passages, chemical formulae, paradigms, "spot passages," and other objectionable and superfluous nonsense, in order to pass his examinations. He passed them. Meanwhile his real life went on quite unilluminated by the intrusion of a single thought. There was a split, almost a defiance, between his true self and what the college demanded of him.

It is this same condition which led Robert M. Hutchins, President of the University of Chicago, to remark: "In college, the student takes thirty-six courses, forgetting each one as he passes on to the next. If he passes them all with the general arithmetical average of the approximate height, he is sent forth into the world as an educated person. It must be clear however, that if he is educated it is not the fault of the system. Or to put it another way, he can perfectly well pass without learning anything. The system is a system of acquiring credits, rather than acquiring knowledge. Thirty-six credits with an average of 65 means that your friend is an educated graduate. Thirty-five credits with an average of 64 means that he is not. It will not surprise you to learn that in a law school of which I was once dean, we had to buy an adding machine to tell whether our students graduated!" Is this education with a "fuller life" as its purpose? We believe not.

The complicated requirement system has brought about a division of interests, between college and the living world—like the split between the spoken and written word in a language grown too old—which has its source in the college itself, where youth rigidly divides his personality between that part which absorbs subjects and that part which lives. If there be no seepage from one to another, how shall a man at once live and be wise? Here we arrive at our second point to insist that the amalgamation of learning and life can be accomplished only through the influence of great personalities.

Which is the most important element in education: the subject to be taught or the person who teaches? We believe that subjects and requirements are second in importance to the personality of the teacher. America loves its systems and they have made it the most inefficient country in the modern world. During the World War when American ships landed the shells at Brest and the fuses to fit them at Bordeaux a distracted Ordnance Officer sobbed: "In our analysis of the distracted American educational system we discovered that 'The teacher is landed at Brest and the student at Bordeaux.' There is no marriage of minds!"

In our three years of college we have witnessed the gradual stiffening of an educational system that takes no account of the teacher as a person and that so limits the activities of the student's mind that he would be afraid to take courses not directly of utility in passing examinations. As an explanation of this situation we quote Robert Hillier, noted American educator: "A student came to my office with some problem concerning syntax. I was about to tell him what he wanted to know, when my attention was distracted to another subject, which, in turn, led me, since the day was leisurely, to a discourse on the beauties of Macaulay's translations from the Greek anthology. Perhaps I even read him a few examples. I was rudely awakened from my reverie by an efficient voice: 'But you have strayed from the subject. Won't you give me the information?' I want to make a note of what you say.' I can not doubt that, although my information enabled him to correct the single sentence he had in mind, his soul will split its infinitives forever, and his spirit will be but a dangling participle. Certainly he will never read Macaulay."

In conclusion, what must be learned by our teachers—if ever they are plucky to learn as well as gladly to teach—is that the average undergraduate is not a specialist and has no ambition to be one; that his education is to set the tone of society in America; that a culture at once agreeable and civilized, is within his reach,—and that under the present system he is not getting it. We believe that the steady trend of present American education toward a "gross standardization" can be halted only if the goal of higher education becomes "how to live" rather than "how to do"; if a less complicated system of required courses is contained in the curriculum; if there is a relation between the method of thought and presentation in different courses, and finally if there is a closer association between the teacher and the student.

## The Campus Crier

With the annual epidemic of "hell weeks" over, it may be expected that more members of the class of '37 will be able to sit down without the benefit of downy pillows. At least, it is rumored that Sig Ep has contributed greatly to the recent recovery of the lumber industry.

Some fraternity dances remind us of pre-repeal days when the cops always stood in front of the speakeasies so we wouldn't have any trouble in locating them—the speakeasies, of course. At one house, there is a ten dollar fine for having liquor on the premises but out of courtesy, the members always offer the president a drink.

Here is some appropriate verse from the *Rensselaer Polytechnic*.  
One evening in October  
When I was far from sober  
And slowly wending home my weary way  
My feet began to stutter  
And I layed down in a gutter  
And a pig came up and layed down by my side  
When a lady passing by was heard to say:  
"You can tell a man who boozes  
By the company he chooses."  
Then the pig got up  
And slowly walked away.

No, we are not working for that high-minded personage, Bishop Cannon. To tell the truth, some of our profs are positive we are not working for anybody.

Speaking of absent-minded professors, how about the absent-minded freshman who tried to get his meal ticket punched in the line at the Amherst theatre.

Being on the subject of professors, we know of one in the math department who always remembers to say "Good morning" to his dear pupils when they come in late. Quite a thrill, eh what? I am almost positive that some of the co-eds are late on purpose.

After hearing Dr. Tweedy denounce that popular superstition that a little sin is a good thing, we are reminded of that scrap of verse from the paper of the Russell Sage institute:  
Pure and virtuous maiden—  
Who never has been bad;  
Sometimes when the moon is full—  
Don't you wish you had?

Here is something quite cheerful. A Denison University regulation reads that a student may be reinstated only if absence is caused by long-continued illness or death.

Some good advice is helpful at the opening of a new term. This is from the *Y* weekly.  
You have two alternatives;  
Your professor is either easy or hard.  
If he is easy  
You have nothing to worry about.  
If he is hard  
You have two alternatives;  
Either you study or you bluff.  
If you bluff  
You don't need to worry  
If you study hard  
You don't need to worry  
If you bluff  
You have two alternatives;  
Either your bluff works or it doesn't.  
If it works  
You don't have to worry.  
If it doesn't work  
You have two alternatives;  
Either you are conditioned or you flunk.  
If you are conditioned  
You don't have to worry.  
If you flunk  
You don't have to worry any longer.  
Therefore, why worry?

The Unknown Soldier (he conditioned military) at the Anti-War Conference decided the cost of registration would not bar him from voting when he noticed the delegates cards were as his Academics ticket,—so he flashed that and did his part voting for a worthy cause.

Incidentally, he said, pacifism is like love. You have to believe in it before you can be convinced.



Two matters in connection with the library deserve the space which the Agora kindly offers—not for the sake of those who serve in the library, but for the sake of those who read or study there.

A few students are careless, or possibly even dishonest, about taking books from the library without leaving their names on record. I do not think this is increasing, but there is enough of it to injure the service of the library. So long as free access to the shelves is given, it is easy to take books away surreptitiously, and books thus removed are not available for any but the taker or his friends. To secure maximum service from a college library, free access to the shelves is necessary, and honorable cooperation is necessary to maintain this freedom. It is not a matter of highfalutin, self-righteous religiosity, but of common sense. The man who helps himself, robs his fellow students. The funds of the library are of course limited, and, when books disappear, for longer or shorter periods, those books cease to exist as far as library users are concerned. If books were kept under lock, there might be some sport in trying to outwit restraint; as it is now, the matter is simply one of decent cooperation. A little thought at this point will improve the service of the library to all.

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**Stockbridge**  
Alpha Tau Gamma celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of its founding last Thursday evening with a banquet held at Wiggins Old Tavern in Northampton. A large cake, the gift of Mrs. Rollin H. Barrett, decorated the table. Upon the cake were fifteen candles and the numerals 1919-1934. Professor Rollin H. Barrett, faculty adviser for the fraternity, presented the house with a gavel made from oak timber taken from the old Stockbridge house, now being renovated.

Instructors Alden P. Tuttle of the Vegetable Gardening Department and Jay L. Haddock of the Agronomy Department were elected honorary members of the fraternity. Other faculty members were, Professor Robert P. Holdsworth, Professor Victor A. Rice, and Instructor Harold W. Smart.

Thomas E. Furze, S'34, retiring president, acted as toastmaster. Leonard R. Parkinson, S'27, spoke for the alumni.

The new officers elected for 1933 are Samuel T. Douglas, President; Robert Clark, Vice President; Wesley M. Ball, Secretary, and Merrill Hunt, Jr., Treasurer, all of the Class of 1935.

The committee in charge of the banquet were Chester E. Goodfield, Chairman, Thomas J. O'Connor, and Francis P. Dolan.

The Kolony Klub's last two dances were successful, but following them the boys have had a series of bad breaks. James Smith plunged his head through a pane of glass; Edward Reed is seriously ill at home; Edward Erlanson had an accident Sunday night while driving and Kenneth Mason complains of not feeling well. Reading from left to right and upside down, it looks like the register of an emergency ward in some local hospital.

Rev. Kenneth C. MacArthur, who spoke at Stockbridge convocation last week, held two splendidly attended student conferences at A. T. G. and Kolony Klub houses Wednesday evening. Both clubs kindly offered their houses for these all-student gatherings. Nearly one-half the student body attended and the discussions developed were greatly appreciated. Mr. MacArthur will be on campus each Thursday through March for personal conferences with Stockbridge students.

## Co-ed News

Alpha Lambda Mu had its freshman pledges as guests at a buffet supper formal on March third at the Women's Club. Sarah Pease, chairman of the formal, secured as chaperones the Guy V. Glatfelters and the Charles Franks. Assisting Miss Pease in arranging this dance were Marion Hullah, Charlotte Casey, Helen Bartlett, and Sylvia Winsor. Dancing from 6.30 to 12 midnight to the music of Bill Kozlowski's orchestra completed the entertainment.

Y.W.C.A. sent three of its Cabinet members to the tenth annual Northfield mid-winter Student Conference held at Northfield. These representatives were the Misses Betty Proctor '36, Dorothy Norml '36, Lois Crabtree '36.

Justine Martin and Phyllis Gleason have been elected secretary and treasurer, respectively, of the freshman Lambda Delta pledges. Marion Harris '35 is sorority adviser to the pledges.

## Announcements

**Honor Council**  
At the faculty meeting February 14 the following suggestions of the Honor Council were accepted by the members present.

1. There will be no proctoring during examinations.  
2. Whenever possible instruction will insist that students take every other seat.  
3. Students will hereafter be asked to leave books outside the room in which the examination is to be taken, unless given permission by the instructor to use their books.

**Officers Elected**  
Sigma Phi Epsilon has elected the following officers: president, Edward B. Nassif; vice-president, Leslie Kimball; secretary, Leonard Parker. Kappa Epsilon elected the following: Stanley S. Newcomb '35, president; Ralph E. Norris '35, vice-president; Nelson P. Stevens '35, secretary; and W. Gordon Whaley '36, treasurer.

Two features of the regular W.S. G.A. meeting Wednesday, March 14, will be the election of 1934-35 officers and an informal lecture by David Morton. The meeting will be held at 8 p.m. in the Memorial Building.

These candidates for the offices have been named by the nominating committee: president, Dorothy Cook, Marie Currier, Mary Emma Kingston; vice-president, Ernestine Brown, Dorothy Corcoran, Marguerite LeDuc; secretary, Marion Bulford, Elizabeth Low, Francine Smith; treasurer, Ruth Avery, Florence Fay, Rosamund Shattuck. Two sophomore council members will be elected from: Shirley Ellis, Dorothy Donnelly, Shirley Gale, Elisor Stone, Ruth Todd, and Judith Wood.

**Math. Meeting**  
The next meeting of the Mathematics Club will be held Wednesday, March 14, at 7 p.m. in the Mathematics Building.

**Radio Concerts**  
Friday, at 2.30 p.m., the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra will present Yehudi Menuhin, violinist.  
On Saturday at 2 p.m., "Pagliacci" with Lawrence Tibbett and Martinelli, and "Salome" with Ljondberg and Schorr will be given. At 8.15 the Boston Symphony Orchestra will broadcast music by Elgar, Hill, Debussy, and Mozart.

On Sunday at 3 p.m., the New York Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra will give "Missa Solemnis" by Beethoven with Rethberg, Oregon, Pinza, and Scholax cantorum.

**Bus to Boston**  
There will be an Eastern Travel Service excursion via Eastern Greyhound Lines to Worcester and Boston and return for the Easter vacation. No tickets will be sold at the College Barber Shop. All tickets will be sold by student agents and every holder will be assured of a seat.

**Newman Club**  
The Honorable Daniel D. O'Brien, Northampton attorney, will be the speaker at a meeting of the Newman Club, Tuesday, March 13, at 8 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

## STEPAT, SHAW BREAK RECORDS AS TRACK TEAM LOSES TO TECH

TRACK MEN RACE CONN. STATE HERE WED. DISTANCE MEN LOWER TIMES FOR MILE, 300

Next Thursday, March 14, the Statesmen will wind up the current indoor season with a meet with the trackmen from Connecticut State. This meet was originally planned for Saturday, March 17, but on account of the Recreational Conference which is to be held in the Cage for the last three days of that week, it has been scheduled for the 14th and is to begin at 7.30 p.m.

The Statesmen defeated the Nutmeggers in the indoor meet last year between the two colleges by a 45 to 35 count. Later in the spring season the tables were turned as the Maroon and White came out on the short end of a 71 to 64 score. The meet Thursday should, from all advance indications equal last Saturday's as far as excitement and close races go. As it happens, the Nutmeggers have their strongest link in the same events that the Statesmen have. Their best boys are in the mile and the 1000 yards races. The duels between Borden and Stepat in the first mentioned race and that between Stepat and Blank of Connecticut in the 1000 promise to be spectacular.

In the mile Stepat had no easy victory as he did in the B.U. meet. Buell, the stocky Worcester Tech miler, matched Stepat's efforts pace for pace in his position three yards to the rear and for the first nine laps was never more than five yards out of first. For seven laps never more than ten yards separated Proctor in third for State and Stepat who took the lead from the start and was never headed. On the sixth circuit Buell managed to draw within two yards of Stepat by virtue of a short sprint. However Stepat put on a last lap spurt that Buell could not equal and as a result the former crossed the line 20 yards ahead of Buell. Proctor took State's only third place of the day.

Glenn Shaw gave the spectators an opportunity to cheer over the 300 yard dash. For the first half of the race he trailed in second to Egan of Worcester by five yards. Slowly he began to gain on Egan till at the end of the third quarter both were running neck and neck. Egan managed to ease out again and maintained a two yard lead till within fifteen yards of the finish when, with a tremendous effort, Shaw's final spurt carried him past Egan and to the tape at such a rate that it seemed as if the latter were merely trotting. Shaw's time of 36.3s. was two tenths of a second slower than the record he established in the B.U. meet.

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## "State-Spotlight"

Last Saturday night's game marked the last intercollegiate basketball appearance of two players who have been mainstays of the Maroon and White in three major sports for the past two years. Lou Bush, whose sensational career in football, basketball and basketball has made athletic history here at State closed the basketball season by scoring eighteen points in the Worcester game, and contributing his usual sensational playing in the final victory of the year. Bush has consistently been high-scoring and has amassed a total of 167 points for the past season. His ability to keep going at a rapid pace throughout the whole game, and his ability to drop

Several close and exciting races combined to make this meet an exceptionally thrilling one. Particularly outstanding was the work of Walt Stepat, Glenn Shaw, and Ted Kerr in the distance events for State. Stepat set a new all time record for the College of 4m. 48.7s. for the mile as compared to the old mark of 4m. 50.5s. which has been in effect since 1927, while Shaw duplicated his act of last week by taking first in the 300 and 600 yard events. To top his performance off, Shaw eclipsed the record for the 600 which has been in the books as 1m. 21.4s. since 1916. He traveled the course in 1m. 21.3s. Kerr provided the fireworks of the afternoon in the 1000 yard run.

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hosted an inch Chase could not make it and took a second for State.

The final event, the 600 yard run, was not too difficult for Shaw to cop. He was out in front all the way and pulled in at the end with a 20-yard margin between him and Kerr who had nosed out Sullivan of Tech for second.

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## STATESMEN WIND UP UNDEFEATED SEASON WITH WIN OVER W.P.I.

STATE ONLY UNBEATEN COLLEGE TEAM IN N.E. BUSH AND DAVIS RUN WILD, SCORE 31 POINTS

Winning twelve successive games and remaining undefeated, the Mass. State basketball team, under Coach Taube, closed an excellent season with a decisive 43 to 33 triumph over Worcester Tech last Saturday night.

Lou Bush, Statesmen high-scoring last year, again led the Maroon and White with 167 points at the season's close. Bill Davis, his nearest rival accounted for 106 points.

The Statesmen opened the season by forging ahead of a strong Middlebury team, the final shot showing State with 35 points to Middlebury's 31. Connecticut State was the next victim, 37 to 31. Amherst, old State rival, fell before the State machine by a 43 to 38 score in the third game.

Journeymen to Williamstown the Maroon and White added another victory. Rhode Island State was the next victim as State won a thrilling game at home, 48 to 46.

The second game with Amherst gave State the town championship after a rough game, the margin this time being one point. Successive victories over the U. of New Hampshire and Brown ran the State string of victories to eight. Pratt Institute, in the next game, put up a desperate battle but was defeated 40 to 35.

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## SIG EP DEFEATS KAPPA SIG IN FINALS

Displaying the speed and teamwork that carried them through an undefeated season, Sigma Phi Epsilon handily defeated Kappa Sigma for the championship of the Interfraternity Basketball League last Friday, 23 to 9. Czelnuski, for Sig Ep, was the individual star of the game, accounting for 17 of his team's total of 23 points.

The game throughout was fast, with both teams playing a close defense. At the half the score stood 10 to 3 in favor of Sig Ep.

In the second half the Sig Ep boys clearly showed their superiority.

## BOXERS AND WRESTLERS PROGRESS IN CAGE

Pointing towards the hoped-for intercollegiate competition next year, State's boxers and wrestlers are



## CWA Provides Many Former Land. Art. Majors With Work

Opportunity for the employment of many landscape architects provided by the Civilian Works Administration in projects sponsored by the federal government, has found Massachusetts State College alumni figuring prominently in this work. Indeed, the New York Park Department sent an urgent request to the Department of Landscape Architecture here for experienced field men to take charge of C. W. A. labor engaged in construction work in parks. Joseph Cormier, '26, is already supervising the work of several thousand C. W. A. men employed in the New York City parks.

Other alumni are also known to be at work directing landscape projects. Edward A. Conwell, '27, is now acting Director of Public Relations for the United States Department of Agriculture in its Dutch Elm Disease project now being launched from Stamford, Connecticut. Gus C. Wofford, '26, is Superintendent of Parks in Huntington, West Virginia; George A. Yarwood, '26, is foreman on the Chicopee Falls Reservation; William C. Greene, '32, is employed with the Bureau of Roadside Development of the Connecticut State Highway Department, while John L. Wright, '18, is assistant director in the same department. The total number is unknown, but was nearly one hundred at the peak.

Landscape majors now engaged under the Civilian Works Administration may be reclassified under the so-called "E. C. W.", the Emergency Conservation Work. This work is being carried on through the Department of National Parks, Buildings and Reservations. Connie Wirth, '23, an assistant director of the National Park Service, has direct supervision of all state work. Second in command is Don Alexander, '23, assistant supervisor. Throughout the whole country there are five district officers, each one in direct charge of the conservation work in a group of states. Again Massachusetts State College is represented here by Mel Borgeson, '23, and Earle Weatherwax, '24.

Men working under the Emergency Conservation Works program are rated as district supervisors, district inspectors, and landscape foremen. These men may be found working

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and will be appreciated by those who hope the best possible service may be given.

The other matter is that of quiet—for mutual benefit. The College has obviously insufficient accommodations for social life. This leads a few students to use the library for visiting. Such visiting is good—in the right place—but the library is not the right place. The visiting obviously disturbs those who are using the library for its real purpose, study and reading. Again, a little thought will remedy this tendency, will be fairer to others, and will prevent the embarrassment which comes when reproach has to be given to those who disturb others.

Now for some things in our college life that do not directly concern the library. Certain statements are often made here which seem to pass with some hearers. Such as: "All matter has consciousness. You cannot understand what you do not love. Only higher intelligences can rise to the highest truths. Such higher intelligences can only look down in pity on inferior minds." Such statements are important and fundamental to those who accept them. Since they are untrue, they prevent or undermine all true thinking. Harboring untruth splits the mind. Accepting the ready-made thinking of others prevents thinking for ourselves. The more this becomes popular, the more the fundamental purpose of a college education is defeated. M. S. C. men and women ought to repay the state by becoming sane leaders. To lead intelligently, men must think straight, and think for themselves, without fear or prejudice, looking directly and openly at reality, and forming logical conclusions therefrom. Within a few hours a fine student said to me, "Now I am in college, I am afraid to think." That seems sad frequent here; but need it be so?

B. B. W.

To the Editor of the "Collegian":  
As a spokesman for a few of the thirty-three who voted against the adoption of the Honor Constitution in its present form, may I herewith discuss it.

We who have discussed the matter have wondered what the Honor System really is. Is it, as its name implies and its expressed aim states, a means of developing character? Or is it the old Proctor System under the guise of a benevolent aid to collegiate society? Well, let's stop awhile and reason. If the Honor System be a means of developing character in the individual, may we ask this question of its supporters: "Are we going to inculcate morals by legislation?" For that is what the Constitution is attempting when it requires students to report others for violation of its rules. And surely the results of that Noble Experiment perpetrated on the American public are clearly indicative of what happens when the law book rules personal morals. On these grounds we believe that character-building by the Honor System is definitely out, just as the above-referred-to experiment of developing temperance in the American public failed. Then again, since the "goal of education is the development of character", the Honor System (so called) by removing the student-violator from the one environment which might generate in him those lacking qualities, defeats the very purpose for which it supposedly exists. Thus, it seems to us that the Honor System certainly cannot legitimately uphold the lofty purpose ascribed erroneously to it.

All the evidence we believe, shows the name Honor System to be a misnomer, for the title should read, The Most Efficient Proctor System Yet Devised. Why? Simple. By requiring a student to report another for suspected dishonesty, the Honor Constitution makes each individual student a potential proctor over the rest of the students. Thus out of a class of one hundred, there are ninety-nine proctors for each individual student, whereas under the old Proctor System, five at the most, would be used.

Is there any chance of character and virtue being exercised when such close surveillance makes it impossible

## Psych. Prof. Finds Seniors Truthful And Interesting

Impressions gained from reading the mental autobiographies required in his course in Abnormal Psychology last semester have given Professor Harry R. DeSilva a composite picture of the worries, traits, personalities, and habits of the seniors under his instruction. These reports, which were read only by the instructor and were not graded that they might be as free and frank and truthful as possible, were required that each student might learn the workings of his own mind.

According to Professor DeSilva, "The average senior has a surprisingly good insight into his own personality—if you can get him to think about it. The modern student is both able and willing to criticize himself vigorously. Because, however, it does not pay to advertise one's shortcomings in the modern world, he has little chance to study carefully the less rosy part of his personality except in an unexpurgated autobiography."

The writings also indicate that a certain type of personality is attracted to Abnormal Psychology classes. This type, in general, is a bit more subjectively minded, has experienced more mental or emotional difficulties, and is less superstitious than the average. Hence, these students enjoyed working on the papers to such an extent that, as each had an entire semester to prepare his mental history, Prof. DeSilva found them expressing themselves more attractively than is an ordinary exam.

**JULIAN P. GRIFFIN**  
**CHAIRMAN OF PROM**

Junior Committee Includes Bliss, Burgess, Brayden, and Clark

On Thursday, March 1, the class of 1935 held elections for the Junior Prom committee. The prom is to be held on April 27 in the Drill Hall, as one of the chief social events of the year. The members of the committee elected are: Julian Griffin, chairman; Sheldon Bliss, treasurer; Albert Burgess, Walter Brayden, and Curtis Clark.

Julian Griffin is a member of the Informal Committee, and was on the Soph-Senior Hop committee last year. He is a member of the Kappa Sigma fraternity. Sheldon Bliss, a member of the Senate and the Maroon Key, is also the sergeant-at-arms of his class and the assistant manager of basketball. Walter Brayden is a member of the Senate, and also the varsity basketball player. Curtis Clark, a member of the Q.T.V. fraternity, is the ranking junior R.O.T.C. officer, and a member of the Q.T.V. fraternity, and the Maroon Key. He was also on the Soph-Senior Hop committee last year. Albert Burgess, the junior member of this year's Military Ball committee, is president of Phi Sigma Kappa, and is a member of the Senate.

to cheat? Or does the honor come in reporting one who is fool enough to attempt the impossible? No, we can see no real spirit of honor involved in the present Honor Constitution, and we hope that a student vote will be held on the matter of reporting student violations, and are confident that the three-fourths vote necessary for the nullification of the section concerning such would be easily obtained.

Our opponents immediately open up, "You are putting a premium on dishonesty." We answer that we are not; that we are suggesting a program of instruction, example, and intelligent understanding of the problem, in the place of unwise legislation. We further answer that our opponents are putting a premium on marks, and become mere grade chasers, when they say that cheaters set other students at a disadvantage. Cannot the honest students absorb the scholastic material and get the full benefit of their studies without fearing some inferior mind which needs surreptitious squints at a text-book to compete with others? Marks be damned! They are only indicators and poor ones at that.

We are not all perfect, despite the puritanical aspects of many, and we will always have to bear with little less of spirit and meanness, so let's not lose such a truly worthy principle as the real Honor spirit because of a parasitic section which may devour the whole Constitution and leave in its wake the old nightmare of education—the proctor system.

Fijapa

To the Editor of the "Collegian":

I, believing the atmosphere of the classroom and fraternity house to be nearing its saturation point in the matter of the revision of the curriculum of the Massachusetts State College, am taking this opportunity to introduce a fragment of thought for acceptance, rejection, or condemnation.

Charles Merz once said, "Nothing in the development of the American scene from the golf course to the filling station is more spectacular than the growth of the college campus. New colleges are being founded every spring. The number of undergraduates has doubled in the last eight years. The Freshman cap and

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### THE GADELY

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In the future, sprinkle sawdust on the floor and have peanut and comic vendors at Social Unions for these darts?

### The Shooting Star

Long, long ago—when but a child, Once in a garden straying Upon an evening warm and mild To watch the fireflies playing, I saw flare through the velvet night With brilliance most appalling, A shooting star, like fairy light Swift from the heavens falling And then—the strangest thing you know— Just as the star was dying I heard it drop—right here below. 'Twas in the garden lying. Then long I searched upon my knees Among the grasses feeling, Near heard the ghostly evening breeze Away my treasure stealing.

Arthur Green '34

### Again the Fundamentalist

No, the hair-pulling between Science and Religion has not ceased. One thinks of the whole tiff as being quite as much in the past as near-beer. Imagine, therefore, my surprise when an intelligent sophomore blubbered: "How can you believe in organic evolution and Christianity at the same time?"

He would have produced the same effect of harding back to revolutionary days by,

"Do you think Benedict Arnold is guilty?"

My concern now is not the answer, but the cause of the question. The Freshman must listen during the year to at least two discussions of this conflict. Religious conferences dish solutions out like soup kitchens. Well-fed churchmen in chapel reel out the problem in measured yards. There are all these sources of information; yet, one finds the student, late in his college course, extending such mental pseudopodia out towards ideas, but incapable of ingesting them. Students discussing such problems remind me strongly of inebriates who over their cups talk, as if duty-bound, solemnly but not interestedly, about Roosevelt's administration. Perhaps this uncertainty upon controversial questions, this lack of tenacious intensity, this absence of grip upon simple ideas, be the result of a lack of reaction to intellectual yeast. The constant lament of instructors, and rightfully so, is about the Oriental placidity of their classes. So then, his professor when he gives out a strange idea, stamp your feet, shy books at him, tear and feather him, run him out of town, but do not look out at education as a goldfish does from a bowl. Education is not like a cocktail—you can't drink it and then let it work—you have to do the reacting.

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### MEISTERSINGER

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damned him. He worked toward a complete marriage of the music and the action in the opera. Today, his music dominates the concert programs because of its rich and virile orchestration and its significant structure.

Wagner, Professor Goding explained, first thought of the lighter "Die Meistersinger" soon after the completion of the tragic "Tannhauser." "The Master Singers" was the name of a guild of singers composed of craftsmen. Hans, a character in the opera, was the "Master" of the singers in the city of Nuremberg. The story is briefly this: Walther, an untutored singer, enters the intricate singing contest of the Meistersingers to win Eva. Sixtus, expert in the rules of guild singing, opposes him. Walther sings the composition of Sachs, triumphs, and wins Eva.

"It is evident," said Professor Goding, "that Wagner meant these laws of 'Tabulature' (rules of the contest), as they were called, to stand for the conservative rules of his critics and Walther is to represent the new ideas of Wagner himself."

The first recording which was played, "Am Stillen Herd," was an inspired by Nature. The second selection was Walther's invocation to Spring, "Fanget An." The third was the "Gruss Gott, Mein Ey'chen," given when the two lovers meet in Hans's shop. The fourth, "Wach' auf," is the full chorus of all the players at the contest. The final number was Walther's "Preislied" or "Prize Song."

Professor Julian preceded this exposition of the opera with a survey of the sixteenth century in Germany. He related this exposition to the opera in his statement: "Any literary interest for this period, so far as the German tongue is concerned, centers around Martin Luther and Hans Sachs. In the lives and work of these two men—were born the new German language and the spirit of the new German poetry."

First, however, Professor Julian indicated the main literary lines coming from the year 1200, the point of highest development in the poetry of chivalry. At this time, life was

When asked how he accounted for his peculiar steadiness in form, he replied, "Certain fundamental verse patterns are in the minds of all of us from reading." In answer to a question about his favorite sonnet form, Mr. Morton declared an instinctive liking for the Shakespearean sonnet. "I am more used to this form," he said, in comparing it to the Petrarchian, "it seems the more natural of the two."

When the interview was over, David Morton expressed regret that it could not have been longer. He explained to the reporter that he had promised to visit Hugh Saglio, blind poet of Amherst, to read to him. So with a quick nod and a kind smile, David Morton walked off through the falling snow!

In speaking of his own poetic training, David Morton stated that he had never read a book on form in his life.

## FRATERNITIES PLAN BANQUETS SECOND TERM PLEDGING OVER

Initiation Dinners to be Held March 10

Formally concluding their pledging activities for this year, the various fraternities will hold their initiation banquets on Saturday, March 10. Six of these banquets will be held in Amherst, three in Northampton, and one in Springfield.

The Lord Jeff will play host to three fraternities, Theta Chi, Lambda Chi Alpha, and Phi Lambda Tau. Prominent among the guests of these fraternities are Frederick W. Ladue, National Vice-President of Theta Chi; Dr. Chamberlain, speaker at the Phi Lambda Tau banquet; and Norman Myric, alumnus of Lambda Chi Alpha. Phi Sigma Kappa has selected the Davenport as the scene of its festivities with Robert B. Hawley as toastmaster and Professor Rand, Pop Clark, and A. F. Burgess as speakers. W. R. Mattson will be the speaker when Kappa Sigma holds forth at the Perry. Mr. Mattson is district advisor of Kappa Sigma national fraternity.

Donn Machner, Dr. Lindsey and Dr. Cance are the speakers at Alpha Sigma Phi house while Sigma Phi Epsilon will go to the Hotel Clinton in Springfield for its banquet. A. W. Dodge '12 will represent the founders, Dr. Cutler, the faculty, and Phillip Council '32, the alumni.

Alpha Gamma Rho, Kappa Epsilon, and Q.T.V. will journey to the Hotel Northampton for their banquets. Dr. Charles P. Alexander, and Clark L. Thayer are to be the speakers at Alpha Gamma Rho while Harold Smart is to speak at the Kappa Epsilon banquet. Bertram Holland is to be the guest of honor for Q.T.V.

Twenty-six freshmen and two upper-classmen were announced as the following pledges after second term rushing was over:

Q.T.V.—Robert Conhig '37, Karol Wsneski '37.  
Phi Sigma Kappa—Walter Perry '37, Elmer Hallowell '37.  
Theta Chi—John Hanson '37.  
Sigma Phi Epsilon—John Tullins '37.  
Lambda Chi Alpha—Louis A. Breaux '37, Norman W. Butterfield '37, Louis E. Cosmo '37, Walter J. Holder '37, Whitney E. Lawrence '37, Walter B. Moseley '37, Frederick R. Theriault '37.  
Alpha Gamma Rho—Leroy L. Black '37, Herbert L. Hatch Jr. '37, Charles Eschbach '37, Albert S. Thoma '37, Oscar Olson '36.  
Kappa Epsilon—George O'Brien '37.  
Alpha Epsilon Phi—Isidore Barr '37, Sam Boxer '37, Melvin Cohen '37, Hillel Freeman '37, Charles Martin '37, Philip Shiff '37.  
Theta Kappa Gamma—Joseph J. Gurka '35, John J. Byrnes '37.  
Phi Lambda Tau—Bernard Steper '37.

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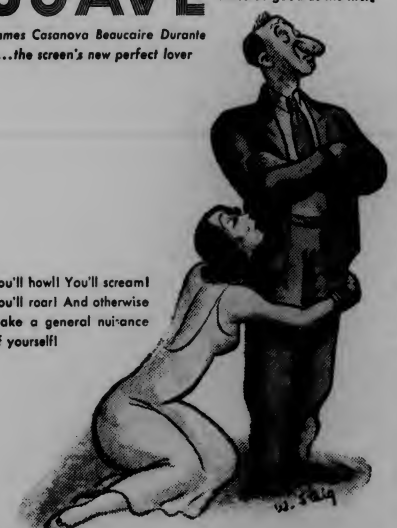
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## Pre-Med Students

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advice to the individual as to his probable chance of success in medical school.

For purposes of comparison, the 9,600 scores were divided into deciles (that is, the highest 10th of the scores is called decile ten, the next highest 10 per cent is called decile nine, and the lowest 10 per cent, decile one). Five M.S.C. students obtained scores in the highest decile, four in the seventh decile, four in the sixth decile two in the fifth decile, while the remaining six fell below the mid point, although none fell in the lowest decile.

Dr. Glick, who had charge of the tests at this college, believes this to be a very commendable showing for Massachusetts State, and calls attention to the fact that one student ranked as high as 98 per cent of all taking the test, while another was 97th in ranking.

## C. W. A. PROJECTS

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at this stage in the recovery program," stated Prof. Mighell, "but it likewise provides a limited number of openings for educated, professional, and white collar workers with advanced training in certain technical fields who have been unemployed."

Various departments of the State College will cooperate in the selection and supervision of the research studies. Nearly twenty-five projects are being considered. Among these are: "Studies of Fluid Milk Marketing Channels and Prices," "Study of Recreational and Forestry Uses of Land in Massachusetts," "Teaching Methods in Bacteriology and Physiology," "Economic Study of Insects," "Research in Educational Apparatus in Psychology," "Causes of Undesirable Characteristics of Fresh Eggs."

## LIEUT. GOVERNOR ADDRESSES COLLEGE

Gaspar G. Bacon, Lieutenant Governor of Massachusetts, spoke in Convocation, Thursday, March 8. A native son of Boston and trained in the schools of that city, he was graduated from Harvard in 1908 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. In 1912 he received his Doctorate in Law from the same institution, and was admitted to the Massachusetts Bar in the same year.

With the entrance of the United States into the World War, Gaspar Bacon was first commissioned as a captain and later rose to the rank of major. These services occupied the years between 1917 and 1919.

Returning to Boston, he resumed his practice of law and subsequently entered politics. In 1925, he was elected to the Massachusetts State Senate where he served until 1932. From 1929 until 1932, when he was elected Lieutenant Governor of Massachusetts, he served as the President of the State Senate.

## Harold Smart

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my heroes of that era poor, unfortunate, manly, handsome, but not consumptive. I have read Horatio Alger, and I do know that the heroes of not many years ago were extraordinary in their perfection and saintliness; but were they quite so—er—er—so? I think that even the "Gay 90s" wanted to feel sorry when their hero almost starved to death; rather than disappointed.

Other than this one bit, I could feel the genuine attempt on the part of the cast to be faithful. Their remarkable control of the audience is proof and compliment enough. The play seeks and invites riotous conduct. Yet most of the lines could be easily heard and the action observed. But, perhaps I am unduly severe. The audience very definitely enjoyed the "hero." It was an exceptionally fine bit of burlesque kept well in hand.

The interludes of song and dance amused us all. I was glad to see the expression "Tripping lightly off the stage" demonstrated. I dare not comment too much on this for fear I'd simply show my ignorance. I have seen several revivals, and these strange out-of-mood interludes always seem to be a part. But that is the trouble isn't it? What is the mood anyway? It was a delightful evening. Why say any more about it.

Many disagree with Lewisohn, and maintain that the familiar "bull-session" is a valuable part of college life. I have yet to learn of such a meeting of the minds that was conducted sanely in its entirety and did not degenerate in its early stages and become resolved while still in its embryonic period.

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## THOMAS F. WALSH COLLEGE OUTFITTER

## AGORA

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the Junior prom and the class-day spree and the Gothic arch are all national institutions. Two million degrees have been awarded since 1917, and there must be enough class ivy now in the United States to blanket the Rocky Mountains."

The growth of the American college has been phenomenal and it is true that quality has been sacrificed in the haste to construct stadia that will seat the Army and Navy, or hold the holiday crowd when East meets West in the football classic of the year.

In the discussions thus far, the members of the faculty have been found guilty of gross neglect of duty, and have been condemned to suffer the scorn and derision of the student body. The average student, taking ten courses each year and spending an average sum of sixty dollars to take each one of these courses, feels that he is being done a great injustice by the presence of certain "snap courses" in the curriculum.

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Far be it from me to feel myself qualified to disillusion the student body, but may I quote from Ludwig Lewisohn and give you his impression of the American student.

"But my young Americans? Many of the girls are dainty and comely. The peasant is obliterated here in a single generation. The boys have bright and cheery faces—rather more flattened and less salient, upon the whole, than the girls. A little coarser in modelling and tinting. But all incurably trivial. I listen to their talk. It is of games, parties, examinations. Never of the contents of the test. But of the practical fact that they have to be faced. Who has ever heard an eager argument among any of these students on the subjects—art, economics, sex—that are supposed to employ the minds of men? Who has ever seen them keen about anything except (symbolically speaking) football and fudge? It is, as a matter of fact, considered rather bad form among them to show any stirring of the mind. It is considered 'high-brow', queer, that is to say—different, personal and hence, by a subtle and quite mad implication—consoling to stupidity and emptiness—undemocratic."

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How many of us are willing to look for dust behind the grand piano upon the wall? Nineteen hundred years ago it was said that "A nation shall be those of his own household" yet in those nineteen hundred years how many men have chartered the realm of the household.

Frederick N. Andrews '33

## MARDI GRAS

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ent Maroon Key has decided that the 1934 Mardi Gras will be a far more than to accommodate every student President Hamilton Gardner of the Drill Hall will be decorated in typical carnival fashion. The chaperones are Doctor and Mrs. Glick and Assistant Dean and Mrs. Langhear. The Society has invited President and Mrs. Baker, and Dean and Mrs. Macmer to attend as honorary guests. The Maroon Key is composed of the following sophomores: Hamilton Gardner, George Vassos, Myles Roylan, Albert Dodge, Frederick Murphy, John Stewart, Arthur Bixby, Dean Glick, Richard G. Riley, Leo Charbonneau.

## SOCIAL UNION

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tric Hospital enjoyed the first outdoor concert by the Glee Club. Songs were sung by the entire group and also by the quartet. Interspersed their selections were piano selections by Dante Zucker, '35, a violin solo by Frank Batstone, '35, a violin solo by Joseph Cleary, '35.

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## CURRENT EVENT OF THE WEEK

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The fog banks behind the sentence are: first, undue emphasis upon the disciplinary power of the Honor System; second, indiscriminate lavishing of sympathy upon cheaters. As to the necessity for reporting violations, after the many expositions which have been given, I refuse to carve a map for the understanding of walking-tour intellectuals.

The first foggy belief, then, is that the value of the Honor System is, above all, in its action. Not at all! Its value is not strong-arm reformation of delinquents; rather, its value is the encouragement of gentlemen, rough or smooth, to progress as gentlemen. The second misconception is the popular sympathy for the under dog—or though he may be. The better newspapers are at present enraged over a middle-western prosecuting attorney who, for a press photograph, allowed a particularly low murderer to put his arm around his (the attorney's) shoulder. The spirit of this man is symptomatic of America.

The brand of the American, as opposed to that of the Englishman, is his fear of condemning the cad. Sentimentality is the banner of the middle class. It was unfurled at the rise of this class in the nineteenth century. Today, it waves over the United States with its symbol of two eyes pushing tears. Under it flourish Sacco-Vanzetti trials, news-

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## Pres. Baker Speaks To Washington Group

Address District of Columbia Alumni Club, March 12

Among the arrangements planned by Capt. Everett L. Upson, chairman of the committee in charge of the annual meeting of the Washington Alumni of Massachusetts State College, President Baker was the speaker at the dinner held by this group of Alumni at the New Colonial Hotel in Washington on March 12. During his visit in Washington, President Baker attended various conferences in connection with the CWA projects and concerned himself with other Federal affairs involving the College.

The Washington Alumni Club numbering over 120 members, opened the meeting with a dinner in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Baker.

## MENORAH SOCIETY REVIVED ON CAMPUS

Following a meeting Sunday evening, March 11, the Jewish students revived the Menorah Club, the Hebrew cultural and religious organization. This recent meeting followed one which the students of the college had had with Rabbi Kaplan of Pittsfield who has been making periodic visits to the college to address various groups and classes on religion.

During the discussion at the meeting, Dr. Maxwell H. Goldberg spoke on the ideals and purposes inherent in such an organization. What this can mean to the student as well as to the college is expressed by the Intercollegiate Menorah Society which aims to "put its members in contact with all the romance and poignancy of (Continued on Page 3)

## Interfraternity Dance Proposed

A new social function—one that is hoped by its sponsors to become the outstanding dance of the year—is slowly taking form under the guidance of the Interfraternity Council. Believing that the cooperative acts of all the fraternities could effect results more advantageous to each, the council has decided to promulgate a spring formal to be known as the Annual Interfraternity Dance, which it hopes will become a permanent fixture on the campus calendar.

As planned now, each fraternity shall contribute, to a special fund, an amount comparable to the cost of a house formal, and the aggregate amount shall be large enough to obtain one of the leading orchestras in New England. Thus, members of (Continued on Page 3)

## CAMPUS CALENDAR

"Song forbids victorious deeds to die." —Schiller

Thursday, March 15  
8:00 p.m. The and Smith College, Lecture by Phillips Bentley, Subject, "The Story of a Soldier's Life."

Friday, March 16  
7:00 p.m. M.S.C. Musical Club  
8:00 p.m. Recital by Albert Spaulding, violinist, John M. Greene Hall  
8:15 p.m. Holyoke Dramatic Club, Chautauque

9:00 p.m. Interfraternity Sing

Saturday, March 17  
1:00 p.m. Radio Open

Sunday, March 18  
9:30 a.m. Chapel, Ralph Siskin

10:00 a.m. Chapel at Mt. Holyoke, Rev. W. L. Sperry, Dean of Theological School at Harvard

3:00 p.m. Philharmonic Concert

Monday, March 19  
5:00 p.m. Faculty smoker in honor of the March 15

Tuesday, March 20  
4:30 p.m. Music in the Memorial building

6:45 p.m. Lang and Lt. Talk, Dickert

March 20, 21, 22  
7:30 p.m. Interfraternity Track Meet, Phys. Ed. building

## AUTHORIZATION TO CALL FOR BIDS ON DORMITORIES RECEIVED

## MUSICAL CLUBS COMBINE PROGRAM

Presentation of the program of the combined Musical Clubs at the Social Union, March 16, will be divided into three groups. The Glee Club will open the evening's entertainment by rendering six songs and the Orchestra will then contribute three compositions. Closing the program will be three pieces given by both Orchestra and Glee Club.

Assurance that the building program of the College would be carried through as planned was received Saturday, when President Baker received authorization from the State Emergency Public Works Commission to advertise for bids on the proposed \$168,400 men's dormitory. This will probably be done this week and in about three weeks the work originally scheduled to start before February will begin.

At present Treasurer Fred C. Kenney is in Boston completing negotiations for forms, records, and other legalities. There has been but one change in the plans of the PWA project for the 150 capacity men's dormitory which was halted in January until CWA projects on campus were completed. The financing has been changed so that instead of receiving 30 per cent of the money as an outright appropriation and borrowing the other 70 per cent from the Federal government, the State will accept the 30 per cent gift but will borrow the remainder by issuing bonds at more advantageous terms.

Although the present authorization does not include the proposed library, Secretary Haw' stated, "I feel this is tantamount to final approval which means that the projects considered have been approved and the money is available to work with. As soon as work on the dormitory is well started, we shall expect a release on the library."

## INTERFRATERNITY SING TOMORROW

As part of the competition for the Interfraternity Cup, the annual Interfraternity Sing will be held on March 16 at 8:30 p.m. Each fraternity will present two numbers entirely of its own choice, sung by at least fourteen men. The judges will award credits upon group singing only, and not upon speciality features. Last year the Sing was won by Sigma Phi Epsilon who presented *Massachusetts, Here's to Thee and Memories*.

## 1935 W.S.G.A. OFFICERS ELECTED

President, Marie Currier '35; Vice-President, Ernestine Browning '36; Secretary, Elizabeth Low '36; Treasurer, Rosamond Shattuck '35; Sophomore member, Shirley Gale '36; Freshman member, tie vote between Shirley Bliss '37 and Eleanor Stone '37.

## FOUNDER OF JITNEY PLAYERS RECOUNTS HISTORY OF TROUPE

Alice Cheney Interviewed After Performance of "Streets of Old New York"

Wandering backstage for a few moments after the recent performance of the Jitney Players to get the atmosphere that surrounds the theater reporter was granted a fleeting interview with Miss Alice Cheney, co-founder of the organization, who was still engrossed in removing traces of Alida Bloodgood's features from her countenance.

"You see," she said, after trying in vain to find seating arrangements for the reporter in the cramped cubbyhole that served as a dressing room for her and Miss Love, "touring is great fun, you go all over the country and meet all sorts of people, but there are so many gadgets which I must pack away after each performance that I am always busy."

Miss Cheney continued her routine of packing gowns, jars, pins, curls and rouge, while telling of the history of the Jitney Players. "The first season, in 1923, my husband, Royden Whitehead, and I organized a company of six. We played only in New England, but every year since we have expanded until we finally travel to the Rockies and last summer we reached the Mexican Border.

"Recently we began to present performances in winter, but, believe me, this is the last time we play New England. It has been a terrific experience touring at 25 below zero and in New Hampshire, especially playing in an unheated gym at 36 below, the Southern actors nearly died. They never would have come North if they had known about this weather.

"We usually play one night stands, returning to the headquarters in Madison, Connecticut. My house is about two hundred years old and when we held rehearsals there, we had to go down to the cellar between cues and (Continued on Page 2)

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## EDITORIAL

A MASSACHUSETTS TAXPAYER WRITES ON CURRICULUM  
(Editor's note. Continuing our editorial policy of discussing the proposed curriculum change, we print below an article written by Walter A. Dyer, noted Amherst writer and a graduate of Amherst College, who is vitally interested in the progress of Massachusetts State College.)

I am one of the owners of the Massachusetts State College. So are you, if you are a Massachusetts taxpayer. Hence it would appear that we have a perfect right to express our opinions as to the way the institution is run and the way it ought to develop.

I have been watching the State College for a long time, and I have a notion that the outsider may possibly have a clearer perspective as one more intimately connected with the institution's current problems. It seems to me that the tendency for years has been toward a liberalization of the curriculum; at times the tide has set strongly in that direction. The name of the College has been changed. A more prominent place is being given, though sometimes grudgingly, to the humanities. New courses in history have recently been introduced. Literature and the social sciences are gaining every year. Chemistry is no longer being taught merely as chemistry of the soil, but very much as it is taught in the universities. English is one of the most popular departments of the College, and it no longer bears the absurd name of "agricultural English." Students come in increasing numbers to M.S.C., eager for a college education in the best and broadest sense of the term, and they will not be forever denied.

In its larger aspects the institution is and should remain agricultural. Its experiment station, its extension service, its Stockbridge School and short courses, and much of its graduate work are all definitely agricultural. In the four-year course such subjects as floriculture, landscape architecture, and forestry may well continue to have an important place; but no Massachusetts boy or girl in the college of their state should be denied the opportunity of majoring in the more definitely cultural and less utilitarian subjects if he or she chooses. Philosophy, history, and literature need further strengthening, and if the agricultural courses can be saved from eclipse only by restrictive requirements, then something would seem to be wrong in principle with the agricultural courses.

Perhaps as a graduate of a college of liberal arts I am somewhat prejudiced, but I think my opinion will be shared by many of the more thoughtful and liberal members of the State College faculty. Anyway, it isn't a matter of opinion merely. There are, I believe, forces that are pushing the College inevitably in the direction of liberalization—forces which seem likely, sooner or later, to prove irresistible. Why, then, resist them? Already the College is, in essence, a college of arts and sciences; in a university, call it what you will. It may be read in the stars that the time is coming when M.S.C. will grant the Bachelor of Arts degree. Why postpone that time to the disadvantage of many of today's students?

An I see it—and I am quite willing to be proved wrong—this resistance to progress is due less to any individual or group of individuals than to an out-worn system. The College is responsible to the State Legislature and is dependent on its good will, and legislative committees are not necessarily experts in higher education. The agricultural tradition has gained a strong hold in Boston. Members of the Legislature may honestly believe that they are best serving the Commonwealth in keeping the State College agricultural. They need enlightenment.

When a vacancy occurs on the Board of Trustees, that vacancy is filled not by a vote of alumni, as in many endowed institutions, but by appointment by the Governor. The Governor, as I understand it, acts on the recommendation of a legislative committee, and that committee is, because it always has been, the Committee on Agriculture. And so we have inevitably an agricultural Board of Trustees, and what can the College do?

I see no way out of the difficulty unless the taxpayers, who elect the legislators, let their convictions be known. The conviction of one voter is that there should be a revision of the entire system, placing the responsibility in the hands of those who, by experience and profession, know best how to conduct a college. And that—such is the power of inertia—may be a long time in coming to pass.

## FOUNDER OF JITNEY PLAYERS GIVES HISTORY

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thaw out the water pipes! O, we're pioneers, just hardy pioneers!" she exclaimed.

Originally christened the Jitney Players when a New York Times reporter found they had remodeled a jitney bus to carry what equipment that did not go on their other vehicle—a motorcycle—the troupe finally had to adopt the name because of its popularity.

Several of the group are not contented to acting. Miss Love formerly sang in the Opera, as did Harrison Dowd, who supplies the off-stage

music and has composed several scores of his own. "Many of the audiences—we play before cowboys, colleges, schools, leagues, music houses—like Sheridan's 'She Stoops to Conquer' which is not melodrama although Dion Boucicault's play of tonight is most popular. Once we played the 'Murder in the Red Barn' before some Vermont farmers, and they took it so seriously. I saw two old ladies crying in the front row!"

"We had a similar experience when playing before an ordinary moronic movie house out West and the same thing happened. Not one line got a laugh—and in vain we deliberately

## The Campus Crier

**Outstanding Classroom Calamity—**  
One of our profs nods off in slumber while lecturing. The tables were turned last week when one of our best talking professors gave way to the urge during a small class discussion. What would you have done under such circumstances? That's what the students tried to do, but they awoke the prof as they tip-toed out.

This column will be rather an anticlimax after the fraternity banquet. We are not in the position to collect stories as some of the old-timers are; furthermore, we are subject to censorship.

Here is something to remember on the next "night before":  
Now I lay me down to rest,  
Before I take tomorrow's test.  
I pray the Lord my soul to keep,  
If I should die before I wake,  
Thank God, I'll have no test to take!

The great Bush is doing the impossible again. One of his backers contends that Lou gets 12 hours sleep each day; and we know that he spends 4 hours in classes, 4 hours practicing, 4 hours working, 4 hours studying. Have him give you the secret some day. He may have these lecture courses.

I took her to a night club,  
I took her to a show.  
I took her almost everywhere  
A girl and boy could go.  
I took her to swell dances,  
I took her out to tea;  
When all my dough was gone, I saw  
She had been taking me.

And we've learned from experience that willingness to take a back seat isn't always a sign of modesty.  
And then there is the girl who sat up back in an economics class. After the prof had explained just what hedging was, he asked her if she understood.  
"Oh, yes, indeed," she exclaimed, brightly, as all girls do exclaim, "it's some form of landscape gardening, isn't it?"

We wonder why there were so many vacant seats in chapel last Sunday. Perhaps the boys wished to avoid a mob scene, and the girls did not want to undergo the ignominy of comparison.

A short while ago a young man came to our campus in search of some fair co-eds who would be willing to be photographed while smoking Philip Morris cigarettes. He approached two of our sophomore co-eds and inquired where he might find two beautiful girls. They replied, "Well, we are the best around here!" It is easy to imagine who they were.

Fair co-eds cease your agitation for a beauty contest and profit by the experience of the Ohio State girls. The winner of their contest was Madeline Ormsby. Madeline is a cow.

## FAVORITE SAYINGS:

Take paper! Short quiz! No option!  
That's strange, this experiment worked last period.  
You just need to push a pencil.  
Isn't it so?  
I hope to discuss him before the period is over.  
By resorting to calculus we prove...  
That will be all for this morning.

burlesqued. So I went out and sat in the audience to try starting the laughter. Everytime I'd laugh, the whole audience turned around and laughed at me."  
"That certainly didn't happen to-night," remarked the reporter.  
"No," she said placing a penny tossed on the stage during the performance in her kit, "I'll have to thank for good luck. By the way, I've kept this mirror for ten years and, like all stage people, I'd feel bad luck coming if I broke it."

But the mirror was nearly the last thing to be packed away. The reporter closed his visit and withdrew, wishing the actors warmer weather on a coming trip to the South.



## Co-ed News

Election of officers of the W.A.A. will take place Wednesday, March 21 after the W.S.G.A. meeting. The Cabinet requests that only those actively interested in athletics of some sort participate in the voting. The following candidates have been nominated:

President: Frances Smith '36, Beatrice Butler '36  
Vice-President: Shirley Bliss '37, Elmer Stone '36  
Secretary: Eleanor Fillmore '36, Marion Baffert '36  
Treasurer: Shirley Bliss '37, Louise Gove '36  
Baseball: Marion Harris '35, Margaret Hinch '36  
Bowling: Lois Crabtree '37, Virginia Halversen '37, Gale Whitton '36  
Field Hockey: Frances Wentworth '37, Violet Kozicki '36  
Soccer: Irene Gove '35, Esther Smith '37  
Swimming: Madea Kiss '36, Elsie Kellogg '35  
Riding: Janet Sargent '35, Grace Goulart '35  
Rifle: Alma Boyden '37, Virginia Smith '36  
Tennis: Mary Cawley '36, Florence Fay '35  
Track: Anna Merry '36, Barbara Davis '36  
Cub: Shirley Putnam '35, Jean Baker '37.

## ELLERT LECTURES

ON MARTIN LUTHER  
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Luther's heightened imagination. The immediate cause was a terrific thunder storm, which so terrified him that he fell to the ground in mortal fear, and vowed to St. Anna that he would become a monk, if his life were spared him. Yet in its ultimate aspects, it was a typically medieval act—turning away from the enjoyment of this life to the joys of the life spiritual, because of a torturing sense of sin and a sincere longing for reconciliation with God—a burning desire to find rest and peace for his soul.

There followed an agonizing period of doubt bordering on despair, when

## Announcements

### Hood Scholarships

John H. Brooks, Horace W. Bolton, Walter D. Bliss, and Harry F. Koch have been awarded the Hood Scholarships available for freshmen.

The Hood Fund, established by Dr. Charles H. Hood of Boston, provides annually a senior scholarship of \$200, a junior scholarship of \$200, two awards of \$100 for sophomores, and four scholarships of \$50 for freshmen. Students who are studying in the division of agriculture and intend to specialize in some phase of the dairy industry are eligible to receive the benefits of this fund.

Harold C. Potter '34, William P. Mulhall '35, Allan Battles '36, and John O. Walker '36, were awarded the scholarships for upperclassmen at the beginning of the college year. Dean William L. Machmer, Assistant Dean Marshall O. Lanphear, Treasurer Fred C. Kenney, and Professor Victor A. Rice were the members of the committee which awarded the Hood Dairy Scholarships.

### History-Sociology Club

There will be a meeting of the History-Sociology Club tonight at 7 p.m. in the Soc. Seminar. The speaker will be Miss Nina Strandberg.

### Dairy Club

Vitamin D Milk will be the subject of Dr. C. A. Smith's talk to the Dairy Club in Flint Laboratory on March 20 at 7.15 p.m.

### Fernald Club

M. B. G. Pratt will speak at a meeting of the Fernald Entomological Club, Tuesday, March 20, on the "History and Development of Insecticides."

## Stockbridge

The Kolony Klub members and their guests enjoyed a "vic" dance held last Saturday night in honor of those freshmen leaving for placement jobs.

Milton Baron of the Shorthorn band requests those seniors who are behind in the class write-ups to please pass them in this week.

A.T.G. reports a large number of their freshmen residents are leaving for placement jobs and a noticeable quiet is settling upon the house.

One Who Wonders

## Busy Season Faces Twirlers Williamstown Wins By One Point

### MANY HOME GAMES IN BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Anticipating an even more successful season than last year's, the Williamstown baseball team awaits the opening of the season with Connecticut State College on April 19 at Storrs. This year's schedule lists thirteen games of which six are to be played at home.

On April 21, the Maroon and White club journeys to Williamstown in the hope of averting last year's 5 to 4 defeat at the hands of Williams College.

The next game, with Norwich U. will be played at home, on April 27. Then the Statesmen will make a trip to Hartford, on May 2, to meet a Trinity nine which last year defeated them to the tune of 11 to 3.

The next two games will see State's club in action on its own field. On May 5, Worcester Tech will come here in the hope of repeating last year's victory of 11 to 7, and on May 8, Conn. State will come to campus for a return game. Following this stay at home, the Taubeman travel to Middletown, on May 12, to meet Wesleyan, which did not appear on the schedule last season.

Springfield College will provide State's next opposition, coming here on May 15. Last year the Statesmen landed the Red and White ball team 7 to 4 setback. The next two games will be played away from home. On May 19, the Bay Staters, still feeling the smart of last year's 9 to 1 defeat, will meet Tufts at Medford. After a two-day respite, on May 23, the team will meet our rival from the other end of town in the first of the series to determine the mythical championship of the town. Last year saw the championship undecided, when State dropped a close first round to the Jeffmen, and then wound up the season by chalking up a 5 to 1 win in the next encounter of the two teams.

Two out of the final three games will be played at home. The New Hampshire local players, who were defeated last year in a thrilling ten inning game, will make their appearance at Alumni Field on May 26. Then the team will journey to Schenectady, on May 30, seeking to repeat last year's 4 to 3 win over Union. The season closes during Commencement, on June 9, with a return game with Amherst on our home grounds.

The complete schedule, as compiled by Manager Samuel Snow, includes the following games:  
Maine, new, Yale, 1 year; Tufts, 1 year; Mass. State, 3 years; Harvard, 3 years; U. of Conn., 3 years; U. of Vt., 1 year; U. of N.H., 1 year; U. of N.Y., 1 year; U. of Pa., 1 year; Penn. State, 1 year; W.P.L., 1 year; Conn. State, 1 year; Bowdoin, 2 years; Dartmouth, 2 years; Middlebury, 2 years; New Hampshire, 2 years; Vermont, 2 years; Wesleyan, 2 years; Tufts, 2 years; Amherst, 2 years; U. of N.H., 2 years; U. of Vt., 2 years; U. of Pa., 2 years; Penn. State, 2 years; W.P.L., 2 years; Conn. State, 2 years; Bowdoin, 2 years; Dartmouth, 2 years; Middlebury, 2 years; New Hampshire, 2 years; Vermont, 2 years; Wesleyan, 2 years; Tufts, 2 years; Amherst, 2 years; U. of N.H., 2 years; U. of Vt., 2 years; U. of Pa., 2 years; Penn. State, 2 years; W.P.L., 2 years; Conn. 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Born in Helsinki, Finland, Miss Strandberg was educated in both Finland and Russia. At the State University of Helsinki, she majored in French, German, Russian, and English. Besides these languages and her mother tongue, Swedish and Finnish, she also speaks Norwegian, Danish, and Italian.

Since childhood, Miss Strandberg has been interested in geography and travel. In 1916, she was engaged in the Finland Travel Bureau, the only one in Finland at that time with women employees exclusively. She left her position in 1923 in order to start her own travel information bureau. Back home in April 1924, she started the "Travel Information Bureau Guide" and conducted tours to Stockholm, Copenhagen, Berlin, Paris, and Italy.

Since the disruption of her travel bureau by bank failure, Miss Strandberg has been in government service.

THE GADFLY

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paper sob sisters, pacifism, and crooners. The particular sign of the sentimental or the bourgeoisie upon this campus, is the prevalence of the word "pal." Indices, for example, are beridden with the insult, "He is a true pal to all." Let us get rid of this love-dovey twaddle. When talking of the Honor System do not waste words—distinguish between the unfortunate and the human fraction.

The Despised Fact

Have you come across the person avid for big principles, aspects of Truth. He is hungering for the heart of literature, art, philosophy—the vulture! The type has an immense scorn for facts. Such people remind me of the adolescent high-school girl dreamily sighing, "I love life! Bosh! She loves only a small part of life—the glamorous, the exciting.

They forget "You can't generalize in a vacuum." General principles—

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vague principles—isolated from facts as are dry and lusterless as a goldfish long out of water during a hot summer day. A monk required to give the essence of Christianity while standing on one leg gave, "Love thy neighbor as thy self." There is the general principle; yet, I defy you to appreciate it without knowing the New Testament—the collection of facts from which it is drawn. Goethe, a great generalizer, advised young poets to write about incidents of their daily life, not about thin air.

Although this college gives only the Bachelor of Science degree and we have unofficially the materialistic philosophy of Science, we have not a

scientific or inductive method of education. Science works from the facts up to the generalizations. Our system gives the student a great many courses—a great many generalizations in a certain "field." To be truly scientific, the college should allow the student to dig out the significant facts about a few masterpieces; the principles will come of themselves—and stay. I am not advocating a diet of scholar's dust and desiccated teaching but I am indicating the need for intellectual zwickback for people who have vague itchings for "big principles." One can not build cathedrals of thought without factual mortar and bricks.

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CURRENT EVENT OF THE WEEK

Read the contribution of Mr. X to the Agora column.

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OUTSTANDING EVENT OF THE WEEK

The election of William Davis and Ernest Jaworski as co-captains of basketball is considered most important.

## Leaders Issue Statements on Student Strike Against War

Colonel Romeyn, President Baker, Miss Oikemus Interviewed

Following the distribution of the Preamble and Resolutions of the recent Connecticut Valley Student Convention against War, Colonel Charles A. Romeyn, head of the College R.O.T.C. unit, was quoted in the Springfield Republican as telling the students in regard to the proposed strike against war, that it would take a "100 per cent ironclad excuse" for anyone who cut military on the hour set, not to be permanently suspended from the R.O.T.C.

When interviewed by a Collegian reporter, he issued the following statement:

"I congratulate the correspondent of the Republican on his accuracy in quoting my remarks. Only a slight error occurred. I did not say, 'will be permanently suspended from the R.O.T.C.', but did say, 'He won't come back.' I realize that I exceeded my authority in intimating that a striking student would not be allowed to continue in the R.O.T.C. course. That is beyond me. I should certainly recommend... he be dropped from the military course."

"All R.O.T.C. students get some aid in their college work in the shape of clothing. The only objector I have heard was wearing an O. D. government shirt in place of his own. The Convention approves the peace policies of the U.S.S.R. So do I. The Soviet Union has the largest standing army in the world."

"In spite of Miss Oikemus' statement in the paper, I have heard of no 'blaze of excitement.' I further believe that the resolutions of the Convention represent the opinion of less than one per cent of the students of the Connecticut Valley."

President Hugh P. Baker, when questioned regarding the situation, stated, "The only statement I have to

THE GADFLY

In Spring, and All Year

Bovine love is here again. Upon a recent warm day the Gadfly witnessed a most callish example of it. They dallied in the field near Lover's Lane before the Abbey—and half of the Connecticut Valley. Hand in hand, they sauntered until they reached the shelter of the one bare tree upon the road. He pleaded; she retreated trippingly. Exhilarated, he leaped up and "chinned" himself on a low branch. She fluttered in admiration and fear. They played "Peek a Boo" around the tree. He grasped her, but she would not yield—meanwhile the excited giggles of the delicate heroine in the clutch of our sturdy hero peeped merrily across the field. Finally, they embraced tenderly—for ten minutes—and the Abbey heaved a community sigh to heaven. The Gadfly heeded.

One has to cough warningly before approaching any arbor the least bit secluded—such as the recreation room in the "M" building or the steps to Stockbridge Hall. At the Abbey our burly gallants are reading their damocles' fortunes in their palms: "You're going to marry a tall dark man." The sweet little things "fap their eyelashes devastatingly" and strong men swoon.

Would the Gadfly condemn Love? Ah, no! He is no such fly in the ointment. But from paintings and sym-

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## SANTAYANA'S POETRY CONCLUDES TALKS

Prof. Walter E. Prince Gives Last Language and Literature Lecture

In a reading-lecture upon the Poetry of Santayana given Tuesday evening at the Memorial Building, Professor Prince concluded the series of Language and Literature talks. "In this manner the voice of skepticism gives the final utterance of the course, for George Santayana is the leading contemporary exponent of materialistic naturalism," he began and stated that he would, of necessity, discuss the philosophy of Santayana only in so far as it was needed for a true interpretation of his poetry, which limited to a consideration of Santayana's Sonnet Sequence.

Prof. Prince described Santayana as an avowed materialist who conceived the whole life as "nothing more or less than the result of physical organization, dependant for its various manifestations on the particular combination of its parts at any given time in the infinite process of eternity." Santayana did, however, grant the value arising from a spiritual aspect of existence, which illusion gives to life its worth-whileness. As a conclusive proof that Santayana is a naturalist, Professor Prince commented that William James had termed the phil-

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## NEED FOR PRINCIPLES OF ANCIENT PROPHETS

Rabbi Siskin Pleads for Men to Deery Moral Wrongs, in Chapel Address

Pointing out the urgent need in the world today for the reaffirmation and strengthening of those principles which were proclaimed centuries ago by the ancient prophets, Rabbi Edgar E. Siskin of the Congregation Mishkan Israel in New Haven, deplored the fact that there are so few men like "the prophets of ancient Israel, who are to be accounted among the greatest figures in ancient history" now living to lead us out of our present difficulties. His address last Sunday concluded the program of Sunday Chapel services for the year at Massachusetts State College.

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CAMPUS CALENDAR

"March borrows of April  
Three days and they be ill;  
April borrows of March again  
Three days of wind and rain."  
—Proverb

Thursday, March 22

11 a.m. Convocation, James G. Watson, Editor, New England Homestead

7:15 p.m. Sorority basketball, Lambda Delta Mu vs. Alpha Lambda Mu

Friday, March 23

2:30 p.m. Radio Concert, Boston Symphony Orchestra

7:30 p.m. K.O. Club meeting, 4-H house

7:30 p.m. Lambda Delta Mu Pledge Formal

8:00 p.m. Sigma Phi Epsilon Formal, Hotel Perry

Saturday, March 24

1:30 p.m. Radio, Metropolitan Opera Co. Lohengrin

8:00 p.m. Roister Doister Play, "There's Always Juliet"

Sunday, March 25

10 a.m. Lenten Talk, "The Passion Week" Stockbridge Hall

3:00 p.m. Radio Concert, N. Y. Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra

Tuesday, March 27

4:30 p.m. Hour of Music, student entertainers

## 23% of Students on Limited Dean's List

Seniors Lead Classes

Approximately 25 per cent or 237 students are listed in the Dean's Scholarship for the first semester from September 1933 to February 1934. This number is a reduction from the preceding term when 260 students, comprising 30 per cent of the college, were listed. Only nine students are placed in Group I, four of whom are juniors, and the 74 in Group II are led by thirty seniors. The seniors, with the smallest enrollment, have as usual the largest group with scholarship averages over 80 and are followed by the remaining classes in order.

GROUP I

1934—R. K. Cole, Denmark, Dearth.

1935—Abbott, Boynton, Miss Dwight, Scott.

1936—Miss Bullard.

1937—Rosenburg.

GROUP II

1934—Alton, Bates, Batstone, Caird, Miss Campbell, F. G. Clark, K. M. Cole, Miss E. A. Cook, R. T. Cullen, Dennis, C. L. French, F. G. French, Miss Hillier, Hoffman, Kozlovski, Landsman, Lister, MacMackin, Miss McCullough, Pymon, Royal, Miss Russell, Ryan, Miss Skipton, Miss E. Smith, Sturtevant, Miss M. Taylor, Miss E. Wheeler, N. A. Wheeler, Wood.

1935—Amenberg, Becker, F. L. Corcoran, Miss Currier, Dublin, Edridge, Fisher, Granger, Miss Harris, Libbey, Newton, Parker, G. R. Pease, Shaw, Miss Smith, Stepat, Trampouch, Veering.

1936—Miss Bradley, Bruckner, Desmond, A. H. Fisher, Miss Haer, Miss Horton, Miss Howard, Lavin, Miss Lesquier, Miss Low, McConchie, Peterson, Stogren.

1937—M. L. Cohen, Connors, Miss Donna, Miss Gale, Miss Keck, Milne, Nos. Planting, Pratt, Swanson, Theriault, A. S. Thomas, Widlansky.

GROUP III

1934—Alsworth, Bernstein, Bigelow, Miss Brackett, Miss Cande, Chapin, Miss Clark, Miss F. L. Cook, T. Cooke, Cowing, Dance, Miss Doran, Durell, Edey, Farrar, Miss Hager, Griswold, Miss Hendley, Hiebert, Hill, Miss Jackson, Miss Jensen, Kiar, Kucinski, Lajo, Lucy, MacClery, Miss MacDonald, O'Neil, Papp, Miss Peaselee, Potter, Post, Robertson, Miss Rowland, Sherman, D. H. Smith, Snow, Steff, Stockbridge, Miss Stoeber, Thomas, Miss Tomlinson, Walker.

1935—Andrews, Miss D. E. Bartlett, Cahoon, Cross, Cunningham, Epstein, Feibers, Miss Foley, Gavaudan, George, Miss Gove, Hartwell, Hermonson, Hubbard, Jilson, Miss Kellogg, Levine, Miss Lindquist, Miss Loring, McKellogg, Mulhall, Miss Murphy, Norris, Packard, Pratt, H. E. Pease, Raleigh, Robinson, Sharff, Miss Sleep, Stone, Miss Thornton, Miss Tinti, Valentine, Welcker, Winckur.

1936—G. H. Allen, Balavich, Miss Bilsky, Bibby, Bohula, Chilton, Clapp, Clarke, J. R. Miss Czajkowski, DeFelicis, Miss Driscoll, Forer, Foster, Franco, Glaser, Glick, Haman, Miss Jones, Lake, Miss LeDuc, F. A. Lord, T. H. Lord, Miss Lubach, Miss MacIntosh, Neuman, Miss Noyes, Miss Nurni, Pinedo, Pratt, Richards, Sautier, Seredyński, Miss F. Smith, Snow, Walino, Whaley, Miss Widen.

1937—Appel, J. F. Berman, Blackmer, Chandler, Miss B. M. Clark, Miss B. R. Clark, H. S. Cohen, Miss Donnelly, Fisher, Forster, Hea, Miss Hutson, Inalls, Kennedy, Kinsman, Kushlan, Miss Lannon, Lerner, Lilly, Lipman, Ludwig, Marble, Miss Nonne, Nowakowski, Radlo, Reynolds, Ryan, Spiller, Stegner, Swan, Talinski, Miss Todd, Turner, Williams, Wisniewski, Wyman.

## "THERE'S ALWAYS JULIET" TO BE PLAYED THIS SATURDAY

SHIRLEY MCCARTHY  
President of Roister Doisters

## LAMBDA CHI ALPHA WINS ANNUAL SING

Lambda Chi Alpha, presenting Whiffenpoof Song and Talk About Jerusalem Morning, took first place in the annual Interfraternity Sing held immediately following the Musical Clubs concert last Friday evening in Bowker auditorium. Second place was awarded to Theta Chi, honorable mention to Sigma Phi Epsilon.

In awarding the places the following points were considered: harmony, tone quality, enunciation, and interpretation. The decision of the judges was announced by Professor Clark L. Thayer, chairman of the committee, which also included Dr. Charles F. Fraker and Professor Stowell S. Goding. Of the twelve fraternities on campus only eight competed, two failing to appear as originally scheduled on the program.

Variety was introduced this year in contrast to other years when one song was compulsory, by the fact that each fraternity was allowed to choose both of its selections.

## Fraternity and Class Averages

First Semester, 1933-1934		
Alpha Lambda Mu	78.37	
Phi Zeta	78.09	
Lambda Delta Mu	77.33	
Sigma Beta Chi	75.21	
Alt-Sorority	77.25	
Non-Sorority	73.57	
Kappa Epsilon	78.11	
Q.T.V.	77.87	
Sigma Phi Epsilon	77.5	
Lambda Chi Alpha	77	
Theta Chi	76.73	
Alpha Gamma Rho	76.1	
Alpha Epsilon Pi	75.88	
Kappa Sigma	75.01	
Phi Sigma Kappa	74.79	
Alpha Sigma Phi	73.79	
Alt-Fraternity	76.45	
Non-Fraternity	73.18	

## Pease and Stevens Chosen Heads Collegian Business Staff Changes

Supplanting the retiring senior business board of the Collegian will be George Raymond Pease '35, who was chosen business manager, and Nelson Pierce Stevens '35, who will be circulation manager, after an election Friday, March 16. In the absence of other junior members, a sophomore, George Howard Allen, will fill the position of advertising manager.

George Pease, who graduated from Amherst High School, has been a member of the Roister Doisters for the past three years and on the Collegian board for the past two. He has won numerals in class swimming and is a member of Theta Chi fraternity.

McCarthy and Southworth Have Leads in Roister Doisters Winter Play

Featuring two experienced actors, the Roister Doisters will present their winter play, *There's Always Juliet*, this Saturday night at 8 p.m. in Bowker auditorium. Written by John Van Druten, the play is described as a "dainty and humorous comedy" which, starring Edna Best and Herbert Marshall, was one of the outstanding Broadway productions of the season 1932 and 1933.In contrast to former plays, *There's Always Juliet* has an unusually small cast and very little of the customary theatrical note. This really charmingly written and appealing drama has as its theme love at first sight, and was reviewed by the New York Times as "Of all the comedies recently produced *There's Always Juliet* is incomparably the best."Coached by Professor Frank P. Rand, the cast is headed by Shirley McCarthy '34 of Greenfield and Warren Southworth '34 of Lynn, both having taken part during their campus careers in every play since they came to college three years ago. Students and friends will remember particularly Miss McCarthy in the role of *Rosalind* and Mr. Southworth as *Jacques* in *As You Like It*, the Commencement play of last year. The other parts in the play are being taken by Miss Lorraine Noyes '36 of Hartsdale, N. Y., and Nathaniel B. Hill '34 of Amherst. Preceding the play proper will be a prologue bit taken from *Romeo and Juliet* in which the actors will be Edward V. Lura '36 of Belmont, and Helen N. Burns '36 of Somerville.

Tickets may be secured in advance at the Memorial building every day from Wednesday to Saturday of this week from 4 to 9 p.m. All seats are reserved (\$1.00, 75c, 50c). Students may submit their Student Activities tickets for 50c credit on all seats, but should do so before the night of the performance.

Music during the performance will be furnished by the College orchestra under the direction of Edgar Sorton.

An editor of the Freshman Hand-book Committee, Nelson Stevens of Haverhill has been with the Collegian for two years. He has been active in the United Religious Council, the Christian Association, and served on the Red Cross Drive Committee this year. He is majoring in chemistry and is secretary of Kappa Epsilon. George Alden of Westboro is a member of Lambda Chi Alpha.

At a recent election, Donald T. Donnelly, Robert M. Logan, David H. Taylor, and Richard H. Thompson were selected as sophomore members of the staff.



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## EDITORIAL

### AN ESSAY ON UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION

Is the American college student of today learning to think? If not, why not? How far is the present system calculated to stimulate independent thinking, and how far is each student at Massachusetts State College learning to think independently of the system? The above questions came to our minds when we were contemplating the possible results of the investigations of the Student Committee on Revision of Curriculum. President Baker has appointed seven seniors, composed of five men and two women, to make a careful and an exhaustive examination of the curriculum of Massachusetts State College and to submit a report to him containing the student's opinion of the current curriculum and various reforms.

What will the Student Committee on Revision of Curriculum, a group of seniors representing the student body of Massachusetts State College, finally tell President Baker? Will the report contain analogous opinion with those of a student committee at Dartmouth College which recently made an intensive study of the curriculum. One of the first colleges to begin to break away from the traditional method of teaching was Dartmouth and we believe that Massachusetts State College has already commenced a movement away from customary methods of education, and sincerely hope that that movement will continue. President Hopkins invited a committee of twelve undergraduates to make a fearless and independent study of the current system of education and, with the faculty working independently, to suggest reforms or improvements.

In their report to the president the students point out that their education fails because courses are taught without their ultimate end in view, and without sufficient effort to enlist the active interest of the student. The tacit assumption underlying such teaching is that the student is unwilling to work. And so he is, for the very system inevitably produces such students. Does not this criticism apply directly to the students and faculty of Massachusetts State College? How we admire the teachers, and sincerely wish that there were many more of them in our midst, who encourage independent thinking, and attempt to discourage the tendency toward traditional, strict, compulsory education, and dissociate from the student the idea that he is compelled to study.

The Dartmouth student committee continues: "The student can and will work of his own volition. The work that is done at Dartmouth in extra-curricular activities goes far to justify such a belief. The chief indictment against the present method of teaching is that the student is forced into a passive, rather than an active attitude. The criterion of passing is his ability to absorb, retain and regurgitate on the proper occasion, about fifty per cent of the information the instructor sees fit to include in his course, together with the latter's supposedly authoritative commentary thereon."

We believe if students are spoon fed in college, they become in after life habitually uncritical of information offered to them. They form parasitic habits of thought, or rather lack of thought. The average professor tells the docile student what is right, what ideas and books may be considered authoritative. The college student forms the habit of receiving truth upon authority and comes in time to believe the account that best agrees with his own preconceptions and prejudices. The professor frequently gives the material in just the form in which he wants it learned, and which will earn the highest grades. The successful student is not the thinker, but the mere stenographer so busy taking notes that there is no time or place for thought in the process. Independent or divergent thought is often only not rewarded but penalized. The parrot, the sponge, the successful reciter and crammer, "gets by" in such a process. Unrelated facts are meaningless and soon forgotten. If the teacher proclaims the facts and ideas, and the student merely memorizes them, neither is thinking or encouraging thought. Neither is considering critically the foundations of belief nor developing the capacity of criticism.

The Dartmouth students continue: "Facts cannot find a place in the mind unrelated, uninterpreted and unjudged. What we want from the faculty is not its interpretation, but exercise in interpreting for ourselves. . . (Will the students at this College demand the same of its faculty? We believe they will.) It is difficult to find a classroom where someone is not eternally trying to prove something, to find the student into accepting someone else's judgment, be it in the form of a social creed, a literary opinion, or a scientific hypothesis. The faculty professes a desire to have the students think, but backs water usually when the thinking of any student begins to wreak havoc upon its own pet notions. . . Fact and memory, without the assimilation and application, are but learning without understanding, and knowledge without wisdom."

We maintain that the lecture of the old type has degenerated into an attempt at mass education, and the classroom tends to become an arena for academic inquisitions and student bluffs. The daily quizzes and frequent hour examinations often fall miserably. The students now come to exist for the faculty instead of the faculty for the students. The faculty tend to degenerate into mere retailers of information. The emphasis is now upon the course at the expense of the individual. Taking and passing of courses becomes the criterion of attainment. The grade or mark, and hence the mechanics of attaining that mark, tend to usurp the place of the subject matter, and the symbol becomes the goal. The separation and often even hostility between teacher and student, and the present classroom, lecture-hall, final exam system of education is the unhappy result.

In conclusion, we believe that insofar as our present system of education is merely teaching men unrelated facts and ideas instead of evoking thought, the evil results of the system are manifold and serious. Among these results may be mentioned the production of habitually docile minds incapable of

## The Campus Crier

With Dean's Board coming, a bit of optimism will not be amiss. The University of Minnesota reports a freshman who has been going to that institution for the past thirteen years.

There seems to be a lack of coordination within our history department. One enthusiastic instructor, in describing the fury of a tropical hurricane, tells of the manner in which vessels were carried eight miles inshore, whereas his more conservative colleague in relating the same tale, leaves the craft stranded twenty feet from the water's edge.

To those tobacco salesmen who are so desirous of obtaining the prestige of the Massachusetts State College for their cigarette advertisements, we might say that a man does not necessarily smoke if he has a cigarette in his mouth, any more than a fellow pants when he wears trousers.

Science has not conquered all. One of our unsuspecting organic chemists was a bright red sweater to lab on Monday, and can you picture his surprise when the garment suddenly changed from a scarlet to an azure blue. Do you not sympathize with the Auburn-haired young women who absented herself from the same exercise in the Tuesday's session.

Some mortals are born under lucky stars but others must accept the nefariousness of life.

One of our better known co-eds was called upon to recite in Ent 26. She glanced furtively around the room, looked at the prof, made a half-hearted attempt to answer, paused, looked around a second time, and on this occasion, using all of her womanly guile, until she was cut by the cruel words of the prof, "Don't look for a sucker, don't look for a sucker."

**Cheers and Cheer Leaders**  
A notice appeared last fall on the Brooklyn Polytech bulletin board. "Cheer leaders wanted—must be neat in appearance, intelligent, honest, and diligent." A week later the first notice was humbly removed and in its place was inserted—"Cheer leaders wanted—no qualifications."

For the benefit of those who find the bill of fare at the dining hall repulsive, we clip an ad from the Univ. of Arizona magazine.

**LUNCH WITH US**  
A Complete Lunch Service  
Try Our PLATE lunch  
Vaccine Virus  
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The reckless courage of our young gallants is breath-taking to say the least, but it does eliminate the monotonous use of the old ash tray. Joe Rogers, of aquatic fame, posed nonchalantly smoking one of these cigarettes that give you iron nerves, while one of our visiting sportsmen neatly flicked the ash from same cigarette with a 22 bullet.

In the past we have heard of the movement away from the "Aggie Spirit" but at last it manifests itself. Those who are seated when the curtain rises are common, those who enter at the end of the first act are superior, but when two upperclassmen take seats at the end of the second act, we believe that real social progress is being made.

**WEBSTER WAS WRONG**  
Teacher to pupil: "Spell straight."  
Pupil: "S-t-r-a-i-g-h-t."  
Teacher: "Correct. What does it mean?"  
Pupil: "Without ginger ale."  
—Skipper

thought and unused to initiative; a type of mass education that produces a standardized mediocrity of form, fashion, thought and action; the production of thoughtless men, uninterested in the subjects and hostile to such a system, and colleges congested with an undesirable type of men who prove a drag upon those who really desire an education. We believe that education of advantage will not suffice; education must teach more the doctrine of "how to be" rather than "how to do."



To the Editor of the Collegian:  
I have two questions for consideration concerning the Preamble and Resolutions of the Connecticut Valley Student Convention Against War, which were distributed in Convocation.

1. Is the representative of the College a delegate appointed by the administration or by the student body?  
2. Does this representative reflect student opinion?

If there is no one ready to answer these questions, would it not be wise if the student body, through the Senate, would take action to prevent the indiscriminate use of the name, Massachusetts State College?  
Wilbur Tirrell '35

From a letter:  
You say that you are in despair over the present world outlook, and that you see no hope for humanity. You write of corruption in high places, of violations of pledged codes, of the endless farcical performances of disarmament conferences and peace societies, of the mad babel and futilities of uplifters and reformers, of the darkening war clouds over Europe and the Orient.

Yes, we all see it, and sometimes one feels like giving the silly world an extra shove to hasten its descent to perdition. But in sinner moments we realize that we lack perspective—that we are too close to radios and newspaper headlines. This has all happened before—Assyria, Egypt, Greece, Rome—it always comes when the cycle has reached its term. Had you noted any evidence that led you to think that your civilization was prepared to tread the path to Golgotha and victory?

Outside my window I can see the March landscape unwholesome with manure and the stumps of dead vegetables. I know that this dross of the last summer's cycle is already rotting; and writing things, but I know also that nature's alchemy will raise it once more into the miracle of leaf and flower.

So, likewise the human cycle is at the spring. Poisonous, slimy and repulsive creatures breed like maggots because there is much to feed them and much to be destroyed lest it hamper the growth of the living plants which are to come. I fear we are to see some things as the rate of decay accelerates. The grandiose schemes now so widely heralded as the dawn of a "New Era" are wholly specious. We of an older generation went through all that during the War. When the people realize that their liberal leaders are unable to put the rosy dreams into effect they will probably wreak an inclusive vengeance in their usual fashion. The study of similar explosions in the past—the French Revolution for example—would well repay you.

We have this great advantage over the materialistic liberals. They plan, by means of reason and science, to change the world into a Utopia of chaste sensuality inside a few decades. They will be forced to read the sentence: *Sic transit gloria mundi*. We take longer views and we vision a different goal for man. We know that the cycles must run their course through millions of years and that the outcome is the Perfect Man.

Let us strive, then, to keep our heads from being muddled with modern thought. Try to relate facts to eternal principles and do not accept the pronouncements of Academics which assure us that causes produce no effects and that sound fruits can grow from evil trees. We need also to watch for the new shoots which are

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## Announcements

### Dean's Saturday

Dean's Saturday is scheduled for April 7. The reports will therefore include all work completed before the spring vacation, on March 31.

### Theta Chi

Officers of Theta Chi for the coming semester are: Charles W. Hutchins '35, president; Wallace W. Thompson '35, vice-president; Wendell R. Hovey '35, secretary; and James J. Valentine '35, treasurer.

## Co-ed News

Phi Zeta's election of officers resulted in the following choices: President, Elizabeth Perry '35; Vice-President, Ernestine Browning '36; Secretary, Marie Dow '36; Treasurer, Frances Smith '36; Social Chairman, Frances Driscoll '36; Intersorority Council, Cornelia Foley '35, and Marian Jones '36.

Alpha Lambda Mu's officers for the coming year are: President, Alma Merry '35; Vice-President, Mary A. Cooney '36; Secretary, Marian E. Bullard '36; Treasurer, Louise C. Govone '36; Social Chairman, Alma H. Colon '36; Intersorority Council, Betty Riley '36; Athletic Chairman, Frances Wentworth '36.

Lambda Delta Mu's officers for 1934-35 are: President, Rosemary Shattuck '36; Secretary, Dorothy Nurni '36; Treasurer, Ruth Lindquist '35; Junior Intersorority Member, Louise Haley '36; Lambda Chairman, Irene Govoni '35; Delta Chairman, Mildred Hovey '35; Mu Chairman, Betty Barr '36; Portia Guard, Ruth Ordway '36; Alumnae Secretary, Harriet Andrus '36; Athletic Chairman, Lois Crabtree '36.

Sigma Beta Chi sorority has elected the following officers for the coming year: President, Eleanor Fillmore; Vice-President and House Chairman, Florence Fay; Junior Intersorority Council Member, Beatrice Ratler; Secretary, Janet Sargent; Treasurer, Elizabeth Loring; Social Chairman, Grace Gould; Prescriptions, Constance Hall; Hon. Recardon, Dorothy Martin; Alumnae Secretary, Gail Whitton.

## SANTAYANA'S POETRY CONCLUDES TALKS

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ophony of Santayana as "the perfection of rottenness," while Mr. Frederick S. Troy had characterized it even more nicely as "the perfection of emptiness."

Mr. Prince warned the reader of Santayana, not to be misled by the mystic language. He admitted that Santayana is a paradoxical figure in literature. But justifying this so-called "parasitism on religious emotions," is the poet's natural sense of artistry and his recognition of the beauty that exists in the literature of Christianity, is the biographical influence found in Santayana's poetry. Professor Prince pointed out that the poet, though educated in Boston and at Harvard, was born in Spain and retained a certain ancestral air of mystery and aloofness, a spirit which is to be found imbued in his poetry.

Analysis of Santayana's *Sonnets* sequence showed the natural divisions of the fifty sonnets. The first twenty sonnets, having a very definite philosophic temper, were written while the poet was yet a young man, and he termed them as "my philosophy is the making." Professor Prince read several of these sonnets and pointed out how they, written as they were in a mystic and religious language, clearly indicated the poet's naturalistic philosophy. The second group of sonnets, consisting of the last thirty of the sequence, deal with emotional experiences, particularly the emotion of love.

The question has naturally arisen whether or not this was a real and actual or a postulated and universalized experience. "In any event," concluded Professor Prince, "the entire sequence is an example of perfect art and perfect sonnet expression, leaving the listener imbued with a certain warmth and glow."

## SIG. EP. LEADS IN HOUSE SPORTS BASEBALL NINE OPENS PRACTICE

### COACH TAUBE SEEKS DEPENDABLE HURLERS

With thirty-seven candidates reporting to Coach Mel Taube in the house, varsity baseball at Mass. State began this week. Practice will probably continue in the cage until after vacation. On April 19, the Statesmen meet Connecticut State at Storrs and on April 21 play Williams at Williams-town. Six of the thirteen games this spring will be played on Alumni Field with Norwich on April 27 as the first home opponent.

JOHNNY FARRAR  
Captain of Varsity Baseball

Coach Taube's chief problem is to develop some capable hurlers to take over the place of Tkofski and Kovaleski. Ten Wilby '35, is the only pitching candidate with varsity experience. Other prospective pitchers include: Helavich '36, Ballou '36, Sjogren '36, Stewart '36, and Harris '35. Captain Johnny Farrar, husky catcher, will handle the receiving duties this spring aided by Pease '35, substitute last year, Farrell and Goddard, both sophomores.

## NOTICE

All freshmen desiring to try out as assistant manager for next year's varsity baseball team should report to Samuel Snow in the cage today, at 4 o'clock.

## INTERFRATERNITY TRACK MEET

Shot put—Won by Lapham, L.C.A., 42 ft. 3 in.  
High jump—Won by Woodbury, A.S.P., 5 ft. 4 in.  
35-yard low hurdles—Won by Battles, K.S., 4.8s.  
35-yard dash—Won by Parker, A.G.L., 3.9s.  
Pole vault—Tie between Brennan, T.K.G. and Grant, K.S., 10 ft. 3 in.  
The scores:  
K.S. 10. P.S.K. 3.  
A.G.R. 8. A.E.H. 2.5  
T.C. 7.5 S.P.E. 2.  
T.K.G. 7.5 N.F. 2.  
A.S.P. 7. Q.T.V. 5.  
L.C.A. 5.

## W.S.G.A. ELECTIONS

Freshman representative, Ruth Todd; Abbey House Chairman, B. Schubert '35; Honor Council, E. Perry, and tie between F. Fay and C. Foley.

## AGORA

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pushing upward and to encourage their growth lest they be stifled in the manner. "The Guardians of the Good have matters in hand—never doubt that—and they are very much alive in spite of the idle opinions of some people to the contrary. . . . X

## COACH TAUBE HAS BRILLIANT RECORD

Teams of Popular Young Mentor Have Won 48 Victories in 66 Contests in Three Years

Coach Taube, popular coach of the 1934 undefeated Massachusetts State basketball team, known as Mel to all his players and his friends, was born in Detroit, Michigan in 1903 and graduated from Purdue University in 1926 with the Bachelor of Science degree. In 1932 Taube received a Master of Physical Education degree from Indiana University. While he was an undergraduate Taube made an enviable record both on the athletic field and in the classroom. From 1923-25, Mel played quarterback on the Purdue University football team and in 1925 he was chosen All-Indiana college quarterback.

Mel did not only confine his efforts to the gridiron, for he was a member of the Purdue University basketball and baseball teams from 1924-26. He was honored by his mates during his senior year with the captaincy of baseball and was chosen All-Conference outfielder in 1926.

After his graduation from college, Coach Taube was freshman coach of football, basketball, and baseball at Purdue and turned out many notable athletes, including Elmer Sleight, All-American tackle. From 1928-31 Mel served in the position of head athletic coach at Marion (Indiana) High School. In the summer of 1931 Mel was appointed head coach of football and basketball at Massachusetts State College and the hustling young Westerner set quickly to work forming a football team which was to place the colors of the Maroon and White among the leaders in New England athletic circles.

Coach Taube, who learned his football under Jimmie Phelan at Purdue, drilled the State team so thoroughly in the Rockne style of football, that the Maroon and White eleven achieved the splendid record of seven victories, one defeat, and one tie, in 1931. The feature of Taube's first grid season at State was the victory of his eleven over Amherst, 13-12, the first time Massachusetts State had defeated Amherst in football on Pratt field since 1901. Taube also was largely responsible in the development of Louis Bush, who achieved the rank of the nation's leading scorer in 1932. In the fall of 1932, in football, Taube's eleven continued its successful pace. In 1933, his third year as head football coach at State, his eleven won five and lost three.

In his first year of baseball at State Mel piloted a team which had lost a majority of the preceding year's games, to victory in nine out of fifteen contests. Coach Taube's 1933 baseball team compiled the record of eight victories in 13 starts.

Coach Taube took over the reins as head basketball coach this winter and piloted the Statesmen to with an undefeated record of twelve victories including two over Amherst.

In his three years at State Mel has become a popular figure with the student body and the alumni and his teams have amassed the splendid record of 48 victories, 17 losses, and one tie in 66 contests.

suggesting that he should march into the political business of the nation. We may only say that the collegian is more intelligent than the average young person—which is saying very little. In effect, the author of the article says that because the student had the inclination and the money to go to old Siwah University and above all because he passed the entrance

## ERNIE JAWORSKI, BILL DAVIS ELECTED HOOP CO-CAPTAINS

### FACULTY HONORS UNBEATEN COURTMEN

In recognition of the outstanding performance of the undefeated Massachusetts State basketball team during the past season, the Faculty tendered a smoker in the M building Monday night, to the members of the unconquered Maroon and White hoop squad.

Coach Melvin Taube, Captain Joe Lojko and Professor Frandsen, chairman of the Faculty Club, gave informal talks. Each member of the squad received the following testimonial:



CO-CAPTAIN ERNIE JAWORSKI

monial, engraved on parchment, mounted on a satin-lined leather portfolio, with the name of the College embossed in gold on the cover.

*Massachusetts State College. A testimonial from her faculty to her unconquered basketball team of 1934. The Faculty of the Massachusetts State College, assembled on March 19, 1934 to honor the undefeated basketball team of the College, tender with pride to . . . this testimonial of their appreciation of the superb spirit and remarkable record of the team.*

The testimonial is signed by President Hugh P. Baker and Dean William L. Machmer, and also contains the scores of the twelve victories.

examination and stayed in—not saying how—that young Wrinklebrow may take a monkey wrench into the engine room of the ship of state.

The "typical American student is personable." Personable? Comely in person? What in the world has physical appearance to do with affairs of state? I find these bromides likewise floating around: "qualities of leadership,—worth-while ideals—sacrifice—higher nature." Pap for infants, but not for me!

We are told: "In Germany, Italy, Russia, China, and Cuba" the students are in the forefront of the political movements,"—include Spain also. First, remember that the average foreign and Continental student is much older than the American model. Second, even with this fact, what has been the effect of these student-statesmen? Do you still remember the stew they had a few months ago in Cuba, and the part the students played? The writer harks back: "his grandfather, at his age (young Wrinklebrow's) was a man of influence in the community!" I will say he was! Adams, in *The Epic of America* says that our lusty young grandfathers raped the resources of the country and left us today's mess.

If we do put our athletic "leaders,"

### GUARD AND CENTER TO LEAD 1935 STATESMEN

At the Faculty Smoker held in the Memorial building on Monday in honor of the undefeated basketball team, Ernie Jaworski '35 and Bill Davis '35 were elected co-captains of the 1935 basketball team. Jaworski, a regular guard, and Davis, a regular center, succeed Joe Lojko, captain of the 1934 team.

Ernie Jaworski graduated from Adams High School in 1931 and played in the Small High School Tournament at M.S.C. During his freshman year he won his numerals in class baseball and basketball. Jaworski played his first varsity basketball in his sophomore year and was a substitute during



CO-CAPTAIN BILL DAVIS

1932. He is majoring in Education and is a member of Kappa Epsilon. Davis was ineligible for basketball last year because of the transfer rule. Davis attended Purdue during his freshman year and consequently was ineligible until this season when he earned a regular position on the varsity team. He graduated from Lee High School and is a resident of South Lee. Davis is majoring in Economics and is a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity.

The last six captains of basketball have been Elliott '30, forward; Stanzewski '31, center; Foley '32, guard; Houran '33, guard; Lojko '34, forward, and now Jaworski '35, guard, and Davis '35, center.

(not slighting the health and spic of life at all) in the political stadium, why should we think they will win?

Ortega y Gasset has posed the whole problem succinctly in *The Revolt of the Masses*. He says that the true "blue-bloods" have ruled and have enjoyed special privileges in the past. But they voluntarily assumed many self-restrictions, or the noblesse oblige. Today, the masses have taken the pleasures and the functions of the genuine aristocracy without the growing pains. The philosophy: "All dressed up and no place to go," is the root of the discussion. It is not important where one is going, but rather, whether underneath the "party-dresses" there are any moral "guts" to go there with. The quality of our political speeches urges a change in the type of our leaders. The failure of age, however, is no guarantee that youth will succeed. Young stupidity, rather, as well as old stupidity, will both things up. The satirist has asked if "such a 'youth movement' would not become a force to be reckoned with. . . ." he neglects to specify whether a good or a bad force. Thank Heavens that the "potential energy," a small part of which tears down good posts, is not let loose in the governmental china closet.

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OF ANCIENT PROPHETS

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"Injustice and insincerity seem to be the scaffolding upon which the world is built," Rabbi Siskin continued. "Today, the world has become a vale of sorrows: people are now bound by chains of poverty and persecution and everywhere the strong oppress the weak. The structure may collapse in another war." He said further that war preparations are to be seen in every country and war propaganda is gradually seeping in. Words of hate and false loyalty are given to the people.

Today the morally progressive cry out, as the prophets did, to denounce the transgressors of our day. Rabbi Siskin gave as examples of transgressors Nazi Germany and Fascist Italy "where the whole people are being militarized and brutalized, where neo-paganism is replacing Christianity, where war is being taught as wholesome and necessary." It is difficult to fight for noble truths and higher values when we are so insignificant, but we can not give up, and, Rabbi Siskin concluded, "we will again have a prophet who will break a way through the cloud of the depression."

ISSUE STATEMENTS ON  
STRIKE AGAINST WAR

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make about this matter is: I wonder if there are enough red-blooded men on the Campus who are ready to back up the resolutions adopted at the Convention."

(In an interview published by the Collegian on February 23, President Baker declared in part, "I have seen R.O.T.C. activities at three or four land grant colleges and I am perfectly sure compulsory military training does not develop a war-like spirit.")

Miss Miriam Okemus '37, leader of the anti-R.O.T.C. movement on this campus and a representative at the Convention, remarked:

"With but four dissenters, two hundred delegates from fourteen colleges in the Connecticut Valley voted to demand the complete abolition of R.O.T.C., the funds thereof to go as federal aid to education. This is a very definite demonstration of popular opinion. Until men begin to think of war as a game to be won by them instead of by the opponent, they remain some element of Christianity and remember Thou Shalt Not Kill."

"In the minds of many, the R.O.T.C. is the most effective organ of the militarists. It very definitely blinds

men to the human issue of battle, very clearly promotes nationalism instead of internationalism, and makes men ignorant of the real purposes of war."

"The R.O.T.C. is only one of the military units that should be destroyed. Its abolition is one of the many actual blows that can be struck against war."

MANY EXHIBITS AT  
SPORTSMEN'S SHOW

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THE WEEK

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Alice in Wonderland,  
described in this week's  
pages.

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OUTSTANDING EVENT  
OF THE WEEK

Due to their superlative per-  
formances in "There's Always  
Julius" the Roister Doisters  
have been chosen this week's  
outstanding contributors.

FOUNDER OF ROISTER DOISTERS  
COMMENTS ON PLAY, HISTORY

George Zabriskie '13 Delighted at  
Progress of Dramatics

(As expressed to a Collegian reporter)

It is truly a great pleasure to turn now and witness the tremendous strides made in the use of difficult plays for campus entertainment. Last week's production of *There's Always Julius* is a tremendous commentary upon the skill as a producer of Prof. Raud. Although *There's Always Julius* and *As You Like It* are at extreme diametrically opposite poles of the theatrical production, each one was done with a finesse and close attention to detail indicative of the genius of a true producer and the thanks for this must be given to the director.

There is no need for me to discuss the structure of one of a recent year's Broadway hits, and I will pass directly to the topic of most interest—the interpretations of the actors.

The acting of Warren Southworth was most praiseworthy. He exhibited a poise and stage presence most remarkable for a man who has had no stage experience beyond the College.

The role of Florence was excellently well taken by Lorraine Noyes in which she portrayed the rather unusual type of maid instinctively subservient but inclined at times to assume a slightly dictatorial attitude toward her mistress. Hill gave a realistic portrayal of the type of character which I presume Peter Walmsley is supposed to represent.

No doubt you are wondering why I have not mentioned Shirley McCarthy. I am often accused of over-indulgence in the use of superlatives, and were I to describe my impressions of Miss McCarthy's brilliant performance last Saturday, my description would run into so many superlatives, that my reputation for their use would be upheld.

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## THE GADFLY

A Gentleman-Farmer in the Fogg I cannot praise a statement which elevates ultimately the prize live stock breeder over Michelangelo. I refer to the extract from the *National Geographic* magazine quoted by Professor Rice in the last Convocation. Knowing the keenness of his mind, I can only assume that he gave this to the public in an over-enthusiastic attempt to welcome cordially a visiting speaker.

The quotation was introduced by mention of the exhibition of sculptures of prize live stock by Herbert Haseltine in the Fogg Art Museum. I have used above the headline of the review of this exhibition in the *Boston Evening Transcript* of March 3, from which I obtained my information about the sculptures. If I do not misquote the speaker, he said that "We tend to put the artist too much on a pedestal."

In explanation he gave the quotation which consisted of the following: The artist has the animal with which he is concerned directly before him and it follows entirely his wishes. The prize live stock breeder has his ideal type only in his mind and the animals, through sports and reversion in the offspring do not follow entirely his wishes. And he serves the "highest utilitarian purpose." I understood the quotation to imply, if not to state, that the livestock breeder is to be more respected than the artist. I oppose this implication.

Let me first, however, agree on some points with the magazine writer. First (Continued on Page 4)

Early Dramatists Had  
Exciting Travels

As the performance of *There's Always Julius* marks the beginning of the 25th year of the existence of the Roister Doisters, a Collegian reporter sought George Zabriskie '13, one of the founders, for an interview on the history of the organization.

Previous to his day, plays were more or less haphazard and managed by the separate classes. With two classmates, Reyer H. Van Zwaluwenberg and Simon M. Jordan, this trio, who were later to become prominent in college affairs, laid the foundations of the present dramatic society as freshmen in January 1910.

Rather hesitant to do anything as freshmen, they waited until their sophomore year to present Charles Hawtry's *The Private Secretary* under the directorship of Mr. and Mrs. James K. Mills '79, and came out in pleasing financial condition after giving three performances. The years following this, might well be termed the "hidden years" but some of the secrets may be divulged.

"As this was my junior year, and last as manager, I aspired to turn over the reins engrained in a blaze of glory. So the play went to New York (not the city however) at Christmas.

"We opened at Hackensack, N. J., having engaged the army for our activities. Upon our arrival at noon, we found three tickets had been sold. Deciding upon drastic measures of advertising, we engaged an express wagon and driver, loaded the cornetist of our orchestra and the comedian therein, and painted a large sign describing the virtues of the Roister Doisters. With the comedian wise-cracking and the cornetist corneting, this sign was carried with them through the streets of Hackensack."

The remainder of the troupe of thirteen grouped themselves about the railroad station with a similar sign, and as each commuters' train arrived, greeted the passengers with college yells.

"That night we played to an audience of twenty-one. I found it necessary to phone my father in New York to bail us out of town," he remarked. "Luckily our next engagement was Rutherford, N. J., the home of Jordan and Van Zwaluwenberg, and due to their popularity a full house was played to and sufficient money raised to reimburse C. B. Zabriskie."

Another capacity house was played to during Junior Prom week with (Continued on Page 4)

DAVID BUTTRICK '17  
CHOSEN TRUSTEE

Appointment of David Herbert Buttrick '17 of Arlington by Governor Ely as a new trustee of Massachusetts State College was confirmed last week by the Governor's Council. Mr. Buttrick will fill the vacancy on the Board caused by the death on Feb. 10 of Charles Henry Preston, a member of the class of 1883.

Continuously interested in the college since his graduation, Mr. Buttrick served a term from 1931 to June 1933 as president of the Associate Alumni, and is now a member of the Board of Directors. On February 13, he represented that body in appearing before a legislative committee to protest the proposed increase in tuition.

At present he is engaged as a wholesale distributor of dairy products in Arlington.

ANNOUNCEMENT  
The Spring vacation will begin  
at 1:00 p.m., Friday, March 30,  
twenty-four hours before the time  
first announced by the Dean's  
office.DEBATERS TO START  
ON SOUTHERN TOUR

During the Easter vacation the Massachusetts State College debating team will make its annual Southern tour, the first encounter being with Susquehanna University at Selma, Ala., on Wednesday, April 4. The affirmative of the question, "Resolved, that the Federal government should own and operate all banking institutions in the United States," will be upheld by the State team composed of Alden Hodgen '34, Donald Donnelly '36 and Nathaniel Hill '34.

Muhlenberg College at Allentown, Pa., on Thursday, April 5, will be the next opponent with Donald Donnelly and Alden Hodgen of State defending the negative of the banking question.

Next comes Lehigh University at Bethlehem, Pa., the following evening with Nathaniel Hill and Alden Hodgen defending the negative side of the banking question.

University of Pennsylvania will be (Continued on Page 4)

INTERSORORITY FORMAL  
ARRANGED FOR APRIL 13

Climax of Sorority Social Season

Sorority social activities will come to a climax with the Intersorority Formal to be held on Friday, April 13. The rare feature of this dance will be permission to dance until 2 a.m. to the music of Ed Murphy's orchestra, formerly of the Hotel Bancroft, in Worcester.

In spite of the inauspicious date, the committee hopes to make this the most brilliant event of the year's sorority social functions. The decorations are being kept secret, the plan being to reveal them on April 13 as the final coup.

Patrons and patronesses are Mr. and Mrs. Taube, Dr. and Mrs. Fraker, the John Bakers, and Captain and Mrs. Hughes. These patrons and patronesses have been chosen with the view of having one couple represent each sorority. Pauline L. Hillberg '34 will also stand in the receiving line in her official capacity as president of the Intersorority Council. The price of subscription will be \$2.50 per couple.

The committee arranging this formal dance consists of: general chairman, Sarah Peaselee of Alpha Lambda Mu; decorations, Muriel Brackett of Phi Zeta; refreshments, Edith Smith of Lambda Delta Mu; chaperones, Marjorie Jensen of Sigma Beta Chi; music, Mildred Hovey of Lambda Delta Mu.

## CAMPUS CALENDAR

"Stood I, I natural man alone in thee,  
Then were it worth one's while to be a man."  
—Goethe

Thursday, March 29  
11:00 a.m. Convocation, President Mary Woolley

Friday, March 30  
1:00 p.m. Vacation begins  
2:30 p.m. Boston Symphony Orchestra, Radio, Memorial Building

Saturday, March 31  
1:45 p.m. Radio, Metropolitan Opera Co.  
Sunday, April 1  
3:00 p.m. N.Y. Philharmonic Orchestra  
5:00 p.m. Jones Library, Concert by Northampton Ciel Club

Monday, April 2  
8:00 a.m. Vacation ends

Thursday, April 12  
11:00 a.m. Convocation, Dr. Arthur W. Gilbert, Mass. Comm. of Agriculture

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Student Meeting

Conn. Valley Scientific Conference  
to be held at Smith on 14th

On Saturday, April 14, from 10 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., the fifth annual conference of the Connecticut Valley Scientific Confederation will be held at Smith College. The conference is a project run entirely by the students for the purpose of exchanging ideas and knowledge of scientific value.

The guest speaker, who will start the conference, is to be Dr. Allan Winter Rowe, who will speak on the topic "Endocrine Influences in Growth and Development." His chart lecture should be of great interest to students in all fields of science.

With this exception the conference will be devoted to short talks by the students representing the various colleges participating. The colleges to be represented are Wesleyan, Dartmouth, Mt. Holyoke, Smith, Amherst, Mass. State, Conn. State, Connecticut College for Women, and Springfield College.

Henry Walker '34 is the chairman of the Mass. State delegation. Among the State students who will give reports are John Pozzi of the chemistry department, Hyman Denmark and Charles Coombs from the physics department, Elliott Landsman and Ralph Dexter of the zoology department, and Ashley B. Gurney and Kendrick M. Cole of the entomology department. Chester Cross will represent the botany group and Randall Cole '34 the bacteriology group. Donald Smith '34 will represent the mathematics department. There will also be four reports from the home economics department as yet not chosen.

With the final authorization to call for bids on the \$238,000 library received last week by President Hugh P. Baker, the awarding of the contract for the men's dormitory to take place tomorrow, and the extension of CWA work on the athletic fields until May, only one project, the repairing of the heating lines, remains on the unconfirmed list and that is expected to be removed soon.

The contract for the dormitory, Thatcher Hall, calls for work to begin within ten days after final confirmation at Boston, and completion before the second semester of next year. In order to insure a better construction by not rushing, it has been necessary to extend the time allotted from five to nine months. Other plans are unchanged.

Since the time of the first librarian, President Henry Hill Goodell, for whom the building will be named, (Continued on Page 3)

ANNUAL FORUM TO HAVE  
PROMINENT SPEAKERS

Set for the Tuesday and Wednesday of the first week after vacation, the annual forum planned for this year will discuss the pertinent questions, "How Soon Will War Come," and "What are the Most Practical Methods for Settling International Disputes?"

Prominent and capable speakers from the faculty of Massachusetts State College, Smith College, and Amherst College have been invited to speak. Acceptances have been received from Prof. Faulkner of Smith, Prof. Colston Warner and Rev. P. T. Akeley of Amherst, and Colonel C. R. Romeyn, Dr. Radcliffe, Prof. Fraker and Prof. Mackinnon of the State College by Chairman J. Paul Williams;

Enterprising Reporter Reveals  
Secrets Of Telephone Operators

What if you lived in a world of numbers, where every voice automatically becomes a number, just a mere 1806 or 23847-J, for that is what happens to the telephone operator whose only contact with personalities is through a miniature fog-horn strapped to the chest and a pair of electrical ear-muffs, through which rich voices, gruff voices, nasal screeches and twangs, reverberate all the long day. But surely in these multifarious experiences there must be something of excitement, romance, pathos, and occasionally, tragedy. So thought a Collegian reporter when the prospect of an interview on an operator's life was suggested. As over eleven thousand calls a day are handled at the town switchboard, there must be at least one hurried accident call for a dying motorist, at least one Don Juan who greets, "Number please" with "How ar'ya kid?" or one spinsterly maiden who reports a suspicious-looking man loitering about her window. Yes, it seemed as if it might be that way, but after investigating, ye reporter found that such was not the case. The articles found in the slot-box fraternity telephones turned out to be perfectly respectable buffaloes (officially, at least), the Abbey line was no busier at dating time, 7 to 8 p.m., than at any other time, the operators had the usual interesting plug-ins of wives' calls to the market, and all was peace and bliss in the quiet town of Amherst. Yes, reporting is so interesting.

But wait a minute, perhaps in *Academia*, that rarefied environment of culture and study, there might be a possibility, though not so likely. Interviewing the gracious operators at the college, we struck a bonanza and found that much of real life was revealed through the complicated set-up of plugs, switches, and the lights of the College switchboard.

Out of the 1100 calls per day per operator there comes a myriad of questions, demands, reprimands, overtures and all the fables that characterize mankind. First, concerning the operators, we find that they have evolved certain philosophies from their experiences with voices, which can almost be called axioms:

"That the more important the man, the greater his sense of propriety, the more he knows what he wants and how to get it, and the less he is inclined to quibble over details;

"That co-eds display almost childish pettiness in their attempts at sophistication and are the enemies of telephone operators;

"Professor's wives are harder to please than the professors (draw your own conclusion);

"Gay Lotharios are omnipresent, one signing off every night to the operator thusly: "Twiddle-dee-dum!"

Operators also perform the functions of alarm clocks, day nurseries, and storehouses of general information. Wives of pros are habitually calling up to have the operator remind hubby (Continued on Page 4)







HICKEY - FREEMAN  
CUSTOMIZED CLOTHESTHOMAS F. WALSH  
COLLEGE OUTFITTERTHE GADFLY  
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the prize live stock breeders are but a small part of all live stock breeders and but a still smaller part of those people who live physically by tilling the soil. Second, tilling the soil is fully as honorable as any other method of nourishing one's body.

What, then, is the purpose of these two men? The prize live stock breeder works for the belly, and the artist for the soul. Now, do not misunderstand me: I like beefsteak—particularly with mashed potato and peas. There is no more delightful and nutritious food. But dogs like beefsteak also. In fact, the prize steer appeals to the doggy side of man. The fallacious reasoning is contained in that sonorous term, "highest utilitarian purpose." The utilitarian is that which gives the greatest happiness to the greatest number—not saying whether all deserve it or whether material happiness is exclusively important.

As to difficulties, I cannot admit that because a man overcomes many difficulties in his work, he is a better man than another, or that he has contributed more to the world in his prize steer. I will admit that he is, perhaps, more patient. Try, however,

to convince some of your professors that because you struggled more over your problems than Johnny Jones, you deserve a higher mark.

That the animal subjects possibly does not prove that the artist has no difficulties. I quote from the *Boston Transcript*.

"The task which Mr. Haseltine proposed for himself was not an easy one. A thoroughbred or highly trained and exercised horse is apt to be a scrawny, nervous creature, ill-suited to artistic conventionalization. Conversely, the prized bovine, ovine or porcine aristocracy of the gentleman farmer's estate is inclined to inartistic proportioning and cultivated obesity. The artist cannot put two lumps of clay or marble in a breeding pen and produce a statue.

The fact is, that this whole incorrect analogy arises from a confused idea of what art is. Every student who takes a "snapshot" of the Library with his Brownie camera is not an artist and art is not a tincture of the objects in the world. Again, I quote from the *Transcript* review.

"That is, a bronze or cut figure was not to compositely synthesize a breed, but rather a particular member of that breed was to represent the whole

while retaining its own particular characteristics."

The magazine writer is guilty of comparing two planes of activity: the artistic and the mechanical, of confusing the artist with the artisan. To say that the prize live stock breeder, as such, is of more worth than, say, Rembrandt, is the same as to say that the cauliflower is more beautiful than the Easter lily.

The Herd in Convention  
The discourtesy of the audience in the last convocation was unfortunate; the selection of a subject which, as evidenced by the excessive restlessness of the students, could touch the interests of but a very few was still more unfortunate.

What I am now interested in are some of the statements made there. I learned that the young people of Massachusetts should study the great poet Shakespeare—and the slightly lesser Burns—because some of the "finest sayings in our everyday language come from those poets." What was still more amazing was that we should study these "mighty dead" because they can help us to write clearer communications to the agricultural journals of the country. The help in living a finer life that the lives and works of the great writers give was entirely neglected. The advice of a Macbeth upon license of the passions, the example of complete self-will and the chastening and purifying effect of suffering found in *King Lear* went unmentioned. Soon such people will have us reading the Bible in order to write out better income tax reports!

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ally in the Morning." Alice's brain was reeling by now. "But why," she asked Tweedledee who was walking at her side very docilely and with small steps, "do you have conferences?"

A look of deep pain spread over Tweedledee's round cupid-like face. Tears rolled down his cheeks. "Don't you really know?" he asked in a voice which betrayed his disappointment in her.

Alice shook her head. "Well, last year," Tweedledee went on to explain, "At the greatest of conferences we came to the conclusion that hard work, study, persistence and love of neighbor were old-fashioned and futile. In place of these we instituted a series of one million conferences to be held one a day. We . . ."

He said no more. A cry from Tweedledee stopped him. The Twins sat down on the ground and immediately rolled themselves up into two little balls and rolled away through the forest leaving Alice alone. A minute later, from behind a tree near her, came a strange figure. It was the Walrus. He looked at Alice disapprovingly and said, "I almost had them that time."

Alice was frightened and did not know what to do. Finally with courage she spoke, "What did you want them for?"

"Why," the Walrus said now in tears, "Tweedledee and Tweedledee have put the troubles of the world on me by singing that old song which says I said that awful thing."

"The time has come," the Walrus said, "To talk of many things: Of shoes—and ships—and sealing wax, Of cabbages and kings."

"But didn't you?" asked Alice.

"No!" the Walrus said distinctly. Great tears rolled down his face. "I love the world and couldn't have deceived it so." Alice felt immeasurably sorry for him and she went to his side and began to stroke his fur. Soon, the walrus began to shrink, and grow smaller and smaller, and round—and soon—she saw she was petting her cat in her own home.

—The Old Walrus

REVEALS SECRETS OF  
TELEPHONE OPERATORS

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to go to the dairy, get his other pair of shoes at the cobbler's, to get baby's food at the store, or not to forget last month's *Cosmopolitan*. Professors leave calls for operators to call their numbers at specified times and to keep ringing until someone answers (this type of call is more frequent during the spring and warm afternoons). The operators were always called "Miss Stockbridge" by a well-known absent-minded teacher. A Scotch gentleman from Holyoke, rather surprised that the college was not open on Saturday to give him advice on pruning grapevines, demanded in a burrish voice that the name college be dropped "for any place that closes on Saturday doesn't deserve to be called a college."

A second tour of the Empire State took place the following year with an "abomination known as *The New Boy*, a type of play so amateurish and cheap that I wonder the players were allowed to live after performances!"

Tragedy, also rules the switch-board in the recent college bereavement in the death of former-President Thatcher. All service suspended at the time and the line kept clear for any possibility of assistance. Likewise, in student accidents, suspension of all calls occur, and every attention is devoted to the needs of the victim. Although operators have the reputation of being very patient and sympathetic, there is one thing they frown upon—freshman enthusiasm for chapel bell ringing. There is no love for them in the refrain, "The old chapel bell will peal with joy," for at every ringing of the bell other than the hourly, townspeople call to find out "What the 'Aggie' boys are doing now."

A recent report submitted in protest by Wisconsin teachers states that state charwomen are paid a higher wage than teachers.—*Aquin*

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CURRENT EVENT OF  
THE WEEK

Read what a prominent member of the legislature has to say regarding the status of the college.

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## THE GADFLY

## Daughters of the American Revolution

In the March 22 issue the Gadfly caressed bovine love; the evening of the same day the sorority houses were ablaze with excitement. The following scene is constructed from an eyewitness report.

They strode militantly into the sorority council room. Heads erect, they came—Eudora, Zenobia, Penelope, Hortensia, Letitia and the rest of the cream of young womanhood. Not for them philosophy books, not for them Shakespeare, not for them movies—No! on them depended that night the stainless reputation, the future, the rights of beloved Bay State's Madchen. Ah! Little would one think that their flashing eyes concealed wounded hearts. Finally, they were all assembled—a valorous little band. Eudora, the president, then ascended the rostrum and faced her cohorts. Was this the face that launched a thousand masculine sighs? Every fiber of her proud little body quivered as she spoke.

"Sisters of Mu Mu Scratch sorority, now is the time for all good co-eds to come to the aid of their sex." She paused. A sophomore, not realizing the solemnity of the convocation, giggled. The wrathful eyebrows of her sisters shriveled her. The righteous president continued. "You have all read that foul blot upon fair womanhood—the Gadfly. Must we stand for it? Are we bovine and calfs? Why my Throckmartin never 'chinned'—I mean—"

She stopped. The sisters lisped and exclaimed their indignation. "Down with the Gadfly!" "Let's all cut him dead!" "Off with his tibia!"

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## Tryouts for the Roister Doisters' annual Commencement play, "What Every Woman Knows" by J. Barrie, will be held at 1:00 p.m., Saturday, April 14, in Bowker Auditorium.

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The Riding Light and Oregon Coast Guard create favorable comment and attract common notice in a survey of these art prints. Both of these works are block prints. The first is a picture of a boat at anchor in the green-haze dusk, with men dragging in their nets, and the slack sails hanging low; the second is a striking portrayal of tall pines on a rugged weatherbeaten rock silhouetted against the sea and sky. An etching entitled *The Discussion*, by its strong suggestion of philosophic meditation combined with a sense of revolutionary plotting, resembles Hugo's brilliant word picture of the meeting of Robespierre, Marat, and Danton in *Quatre Vingt-Trois*.

On April 15th, the exhibit will be changed to pen drawings by Clifford A. Bayard of Wilmington, Vermont.

## Ely Reserves Title Of "University" For State, Legislators Questioned On Status Of College

"The Commonwealth itself sustains an educational institution under the name of Massachusetts State College which, in the course of time, holds the possibility of developing into a university. . . . The title of Massachusetts University properly belongs to the people of the Commonwealth."

These extracts from the recent message of Governor Joseph B. Ely in vetoing a bill of the General Court allowing an educational body under the name of University of Massachusetts Incorporated to give a Bachelor of Science degree, sent a *Collegian* reporter to the Beacon Hill capitol to discover the present status of the college in the legislature.

The current campus talk of revision of the curriculum, growth of the college, and possibility of becoming a university sound practical in Amherst, but when the actual mechanism of effecting these changes was explained, the reporter found what a long, exacting task it is to draw nutriment from Mother Commonwealth for her maturing babe.

WILL TOWARD PEACE  
NEEDED SAYS SPEAKER

President Woolley Declares International Situation Troubled

"Do not speak of the next war for nothing is more dangerous to peace," said Mary E. Woolley, president of Mount Holyoke College in her address at Convocation March 29. Miss Woolley outlined the situation in Geneva today concerning disarmament peace and international affairs, and what each person could do to help propagate peace.

"Not since the World War has the international sky been so overcast," stated Miss Woolley, adding that the crux of the difficulty was in inducing France and Germany to see eye to eye. According to a German paper announced as "official," Germany would disarm if the other nations would follow her example. France's reply to British proposals is also interpreted to mean a rejection of Germany's claims to equality of status.

The most favorable political happenings in Europe this winter, according to Miss Woolley, have been "the conclusion of non-aggression acts, the most significant one of all being that between Germany and Poland."

"There is an intense longing for disarmament because of a growing realization of the futility of war." Yet progress is halting because while "there is a desire for peace, there is no will toward peace. We are not willing to pay the price of co-operation. If people want peace enough to work for it," said Miss Woolley, "they should take as their slogan: 'War is atrocious and futile, and IT SHALL NOT BE.'"

DEANS BOARD GIVES  
MID-TERM WHOS WHO

Sighs, groans, disappointments. The cause? Mid-semester Dean's Board greeted the students returning from the vacation free from the cares and worries of the classroom. Led by the sophomore, 191 strong, the army of the Dean rallies round its standards rapidly displaying their black and red uniforms. The task of choosing a king and a queen is a difficult one for there

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Chairman of State Delegation to ConferenceEIGHTEEN STUDENTS  
TO ATTEND CONFERENCE

The fifth annual scientific conference of the Connecticut Valley students is to be held on Saturday, April 14th, at Smith College. The conference will consist, mainly of short talks modeled after those of the experienced scientists, by students who have investigated some special problem, and who will represent ten New England colleges.

Dr. Allen Winter Rowe will open the conference with a lecture concerning "Endocrine Influences in Growth and Development." The reports of students on research work which they have been carrying out, will be given following this.

Eighteen Mass. State College students will go to the conference representing seven departments of study of the school. These students have announced the subjects on which they will speak. From the Zoology and Entomology departments there will be four delegates. Elliott Landman '34 will give notes on the brain and cranial nerves of *Phrynosoma carolinense*. Ralph Dexter '34 will talk on "The Struggle for Existence of *Littorina littorea* on the Shores of the Annapolis River." The Insects we see on the Snow—What They Are and How

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OUTSTANDING EVENT  
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Outstanding among this week's occurrences was the election of Roger Blackburn captain of hockey for 1935.

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## EDITORIAL

### AN EXAMINATION FOR THE FACULTY

A friend remarked to us recently "Massachusetts State College is having growing pains." He made the comment following our discussion of the changes in the College in the last few years, especially the extreme importance of the present student and the faculty committees, appointed by President Baker, and working separately, for the study of the curriculum. The friend stated that these committees have the opportunity to accomplish extremely valuable work for the betterment of our college.

We agree heartily with the above remark. However, we believe that the investigation of the educational problem at the College will not be complete unless a committee is appointed by the administration to undertake an examination of the faculty, also. The present plan of a study of the curriculum is a sincere attempt to improve the college and its functions by building up an intellectually strong student body, but we believe that if the faculty is neglected in the process, a revision of the curriculum will leave Massachusetts State College little better than it was found.

Many observers of the educational problem have stated "The faculty needs more improvement than the student body or the curriculum." Why? Because it is the professor, the individual responsible for the stimulation of students to a critical examination of the values of our civilization, who make the college. The college is only as effective as its worst professor.

For years faculty members have been giving students countless examinations, with vaguely defined purposes, mostly to result in a regularization of knowledge back to the professor. In this editorial we give the faculty a comprehensive examination—with this definite purpose—to ascertain how many professors are adding to the strength of the College, how many are giving full value, how many believe in education for the vocation of living as the supreme purpose, how many have spiritual apprehensions that have become dulled, and finally, how many are doing their jobs right.

We do not expect any member of the faculty to possess all the qualities demanded in the questions but we do believe that some instructors at this college would make a good showing on the examination. Of these men we are proud. Many undoubtedly would pass satisfactorily with the usual gentleman's grade, while others would need considerable outside influence to pass in the low fourth. We are concerned with the unfortunate who fail, those who are not making the college any stronger or doing their jobs right.

Let us take each faculty member individually and discover how closely he approaches the ideal behind these questions.

(These same questions were given the faculty at Union College by its college paper)

- Does he find his greatest interest in his students and in intellectual pursuits?
- Does he seek to enlighten his students, rather than to make them recite fundamentals?
- Does he try to introduce them to life and thought, not coach them to pass examinations?
- Does he put himself forward as a dispenser of truth, not as an ingratiating vaudeville actor?
- Does he give the student all that he has of scholarship, wisdom, and understanding, despite their supposed immunity to such?
- Does he stimulate the mind of the student to suggest ideas, and to correlate the loose ends of information?
- Is he enthusiastic, alive, free from all dull pedantry and dogma?
- Is he striving to be a personal friend of the student, a guide, and an inspiration?

At the University of Wisconsin this year it is estimated that 1300 to 1500 students are working for their meals alone, while an additional 500 to 700 cook for themselves. The great majority in this latter group manage to exist on 25 cents a day, but there are dozens whose expenditures are limited to 10 or even 7 cents a day.—Times

Said David Seabury, New York psychologist, at Chicago recently: "Everybody will be insane by 2139 A. D., if the present increase in insanity is maintained." He said that statisticians have reached the conclusion that there has been a 30 per cent increase in insanity during the last 10 years.—Iowa State Student

## The Campus Crier

**CO-EDS ATTENTION**  
Did you know that the Collegian has been asked to pick Mass. Aggie's candidate for the All-American Co-ed competition?  
We quote: "The girls will be judged for beauty of face and body, personality, charm and physique. The winner will be titled the All-American Co-ed. What greater honor could be given an American girl? . . . Ours will be a clean and dignified contest with but one thought—the glorification of the American co-ed. We must have a beauty from Mass. Aggie!"

H. U. girls find only flaws in study of men students. The co-ed's eyes of men have revealed a list of descriptive adjectives if nothing more. "Men are conceited, ill-mannered, only, flatterer, pedantic, and brutal. They are artificial, lack spontaneity, indiscreet, tactless, blundering, ungenuinely, indifferent, selfish, and poor sports."

However, a freshman leaves a glimmering ray of hope by adding, "All men are brutes—but, O, how we love them."

There was the helpful sophomore who advised a classmate that it was necessary to hand the buttons of a military uniform in separately. The gullible soph took said bad advice, carefully clipped the golden trinkets from Uncle Sam's "monkey suit," and walked confidently into the supply room. After laying the garments carefully on a table, he reached knowingly into his pocket and presented the sergeant with a handful of buttons. A compliment came quickly and easily in true army style, "Get the buttons out of here and sew those buttons on."

### Your College Education

You've learned to smoke, you've learned to chew. You know cut eye from lime-made brow. You know the "places" here in town. You know what "just a tad" is "good." You've learned the ropes on chopped cuts. You know how to grab them from the bottle. And just what course take up line. You've learned the cure of belch broke. And how to tell a sucker. You've learned to sock and break a date—You're ready now—to graduate!

—Author Unknown

Prof. speaking at women's club after a super-saturated, honey-dripping introduction: "Now I know how the waffle feels when the syrup is poured on."

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For those who sit at convocation With a quiet reservation, Who do not squirm when ill at ease Who do not cough or sneeze, Who really try to stay awake Who don't of wheezing tricks partake, Who come in promptly as they should, All we can say is that they're good.

When a man bites a dog that's news. We are reporting the rumor that when a cow moved forward and nonchalantly balanced on the feet of a two-year student who was working on the college farm, the milk was forced to bite the cow's leg to free himself.

Except for co-eds coming in late, the curse of the dining hall is a one cent stick of well-chewed gum on a piece of silver or the bottom of a plate. Three workers, after two hours of research with steel wool, scouring powder, and many cruel wounds, proved that one portion of the foul stuff can leave its mark on 99 pieces of silver, 53 plates, or 19 trays.

MORAL: Park gum on steps.



"And a Little Child Shall Lead them."

### On the Anti-War Strikers—

One of the greatest disappointments the writer has experienced in a great while came about as the result of listening to the speech of the elderly maiden lady who spoke to the assembled students a few days ago. To go confidently to a meeting to hear one who has been appointed by the United States Government to represent it in a conference of nations, and hoping to hear, at least, a scholarly discourse on such motives as may have prompted a person to crusade for peace and then hear only a few newspaper facts and an appeal to rather rawish sentiments is indeed a "let down."

Thinking back over it, however, I wonder what else one could expect. After all what is there behind the peace movement? The first of the human elements that one thinks of is fear. Ever present in even the bravest we find it given full play in the minds of people sponsoring movements of this kind. The kind of fear that prompts the little children to look under the bed at night and leave the hall light to burn while they sleep. Perhaps the only appeal to people whose neurotic imaginations run wild is through their sentiments—certainly their common sense wouldn't respond to counteract this type of thing—for if they had common sense they wouldn't be so harassed.

The part of this whole movement that directly affects this campus is that movement started by some publicity seeking student to abandon the R.O.T.C. unit located here. That brings one to believe that probably the only other motive behind the movement is selfishness. This in turn has two manifestations. One, the type that causes people to embroil themselves in this type of thing for the gratification they receive in seeing their name in print and the other, the kind of selfishness that prompts people to come to an institution supported by the people of a commonwealth and train themselves for a life of comparative ease and comfort and pay nothing in return for this privilege, except, perhaps, a rather dubious service of one sort or another. A president of a midwestern university told his students that a man willing to receive from his government an education at a minimum expense should be willing to prepare himself to a minimized degree to meet a national emergency. This is a worthwhile sentiment. There is a manliness about an attitude of this kind that is typical of the sense of fair play and sportsmanship that we foster in American institutions and has none of the mean, little, self-centered attitude of the extreme individualist.

It is typical of the peace movement that it should be sponsored largely by women. There are reasons for that, also, that lend themselves to the ideas of the feminists. War is a man's business when it is necessary. Feminists have no business on the battlefield—so, in their minds, why war? The American man in his easy going, good natured attitude toward the females of the land sits back and lets them play about at being important in civic affairs. This peace business is one of those affairs and in the minds of anybody that has ever stopped to think about it, it is merely a concession to the "higher minded" female politicians by the current government. The world will never disarm—beyond well defined and broad limits at any rate. A futile gesture that to date has only succeeded in keeping war uppermost in the minds of people who want to forget it. Something for the old ladies (unfortunately they don't all wear skirts) to talk about and an excuse for another tea party.

One of the only hopes of the lady agitators is the student. Combine the hot-headedness of certain types of students with the dried up wisdom of old maids and you have a com-

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## Announcements

Students at this college may enroll at the Marine Zoological Laboratory of the University of New Hampshire for summer courses in zoology, which may be taken for credit, under certain conditions, for graduation at M.S.C. See Dr. C. E. Gordon at Fernald Hall.

Officers of Alpha Gamma Rho for the coming semester are: Walter Stepat '36, president; Howard Parker '36, vice-president; and Emil Koenig '36, secretary.

## Stockbridge

The convocation program on Wed. March 28, was given over to the outgoing freshmen. President Hugh P. Baker gave a short informal speech in which he stressed the fact that the young person today has more chances than ever before to make good because of a new era in which there is more opportunity for clear thinking and hard work, with substantial rewards.

Professor Van Meter, head of the division of horticulture, spoke of the relations between student employee and employer. His advice to the freshmen was, "Work hard; think clearly, and don't talk too much."

Professor Glatfelter represented Professor Victor A. Rice, head of the division of agriculture, and spoke of the value of placement training with its chances to test knowledge and likings of subjects pursued during placement period on campus.

Athletic awards were made to members of the basketball, hockey, and track squads by President Baker. Men receiving letters were: TRACK—Carl S. Chaney, Lloyd E. Clark Jr., Richard E. Broughton, and John Pans, all S'36; Winter of S'34, HOCKEY—Stephen A. Eldred, Robert F. Hall, Joseph L. Norris, Edwin M. Ryder, Joseph C. Tropiano, Lawrence H. Blackmer and Thomas H. Yeoman, all S'34; Earl Johnson S'35.

BASKETBALL—Philip A. Craig, Arthur L. Cannon, Richard J. Danaher, James W. Leach, Edward L. Ohlman, all S'34; Michael E. Benben and George F. Cavanagh, S'35.

On March 23 the members and guests of Kolony Klub danced to the music of Cerruti's orchestra of Northampton. Thirty couples were present and a novel surprise in the form of roses for the ladies was an enjoyable feature. The chaperones for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Smart, and Professor and Mrs. Lyle Blundell.

Alumni visitors to the campus recently:

Robert L. Baker, S'32, of River Street, Middleboro, Mass., is at present employed as foreman for John S. Cobb Greenhouses.

Lawrence S. Longley, S'24, is employed as plant superintendent at the General Ice Cream Corp., New Haven, Conn.

Marion Burnett, S'21, is manager of the Wyantennick Country Club at Great Barrington, Mass. He was in charge of exhibition space in the cage during the Recreation Conference.

Robert Wilson, ex-S'33, has just arrived back in Boston after spending the cold winter in Florida. Bob will work at Brown's Nursery at South Amherst this spring and summer.

George E. Burkhardt, S'30, of 22 Cornell St., Williston Park, L. I. N. Y., is at present supervisor for the Nassau County Junior Extension Service at Mineola, in charge of 4-H club work.

John O'Gara, S'32, is running his own florist establishment at South Hadley Falls.

The height of modesty was shown by Bob Sweeney of A.T.G. last week. After three hours of coaxing by three very pretty damsels, Bob still refused to demonstrate the "Carico." He can dance it!

## BLACKBURN HOCKEY CAPT.-ELECT TRACKMEN PREPARE FOR TUFTS

### SQUAD WEAK IN HURDLES AND DASHES

In anticipation of the opening meet with Tufts on April 21, Coach Derby's trackmen will immediately embark on an intensive period of training beginning, for a few more days, in the Cage, and then finishing the regular practice for the rest of the season on the outdoor track which will probably be in usable condition by the first of next week. What with a minimum of lettermen available and with the ineffectuality of at least one very potent point-getter, Coach Derby will have his hands full in trying to mould a winning team.

While the Statesmen seem strong in the distance events, their power is decidedly less in the short dashes and hurdles.

Ted Kerr and Bob Lincoln are the only lettermen in the 440 and the 880 but these races are expected to be bolstered by the persons of Greenwood, Allen, and Potter. While Walt Stepat is the only mainstay in the mile at present, he will be aided considerably by the endeavors of St. Little, Daniels, and Bishop, Murray, and possibly Dave Caird, are last year's 2-milers.

These events and the high jump in which Greenleaf Chase and Captain Al Ryan are lettermen, and the broad jump, in which only Glenn Shaw sports the "M" insignia, form the nuclei of the potential scorers for the season.

Parker, Jackson, and Frank should strengthen the 100 and 220 yard dashes in which Guenard and MacMackin are the only veterans.

The gates are wide open for anyone in the hurdles. Battles looked to be a point-getter in the low hurdles but was declared ineligible for the rest of the season. Bill Brown has had hurdling experience and will try his hand at it, as will Parker, Sievers, and Sirra. The pole vault is well fortified by Captain Ryan, Greenfield Chase, and a newcomer, Phil Miner.

The field events do not seem to be too strong at present. Rod Cumming is the only veteran in the discus and shotput, Guzuowski, the only letterman in the hammer throw, and there is a dearth of experienced javelin throwers.

Voting in student elections has become compulsory at Temple University. The new system was inaugurated at the beginning of the second semester and a vote from each student assured by preventing him from completing registration until he had cast his ballot.—Temple Univ. News

### VERSATILE PUCKSTER HAS MUCH EXPERIENCE

Roger Blackburn '35 has been elected to succeed Captain Russ Snow as leader of State's hockey set for the 1935 season. Blackburn's experience on the ice is a wide one, and this plus his versatility in actual competition and his capabilities as a leader qualify him for the position.

He comes from Stoneham and while at high school there played hockey and football. He was captain of the football team in his senior year. He engaged in three sports in his freshman year at State: football, hockey, and baseball. A member of the hockey squad last year, his all-round work in the center and defense positions earned him the insignia this last season. His team work, passing, and shooting on the ice this year were particularly noteworthy.

Majoring in landscape architecture, Blackburn's activities have not been limited to athletics. He is a member of Lambda Chi Alpha and was on the Band while a freshman and on the Maroon Key during his first two years here at State.

## OUTDOOR TRACK RECORDS

Event	Record	Holder
100 yd. dash	10.2s.	T. W. Nicolet '14 and L. F. Sniffen '26
220 yd. dash	22.4s.	D. E. MacCready '23
440 yd. run	50.6s.	D. E. MacCready '23
880 yd. run	2m. 2s.	N. A. Schappelle '28
1 mile run	4m. 34.4s.	N. A. Schappelle '28
2 mile run	10m. 10.2s.	N. A. Schappelle '28
3 mile run	17m. 2s.	C. C. Nelson '21
120 yd. H. H.	27s.	L. S. Woodworth '23 and C. P. Stephan '33
220 yd. L. H.	51.1 s. 3-4	G. T. Chase '34
High Jump	22' 1 1/2"	L. F. Sniffen '26
Broad Jump	10' 9 1/4"	M. C. Stewart '34
Pole vault	12' 1 1/4"	M. R. Magnuson '30
Hammer throw	119' 7 1/2"	C. R. Fockett '32
Shot put	40' 37"	C. R. Fockett '32
Javelin throw	106' 8 1/2"	N. E. Bartach '31
Mile relay	3m. 28s.	1922 team
		Acheson '22, Sullivan '22, MacCready '23, Pierce '27

### MORE POWER TO SCIENCE

At the fifteenth annual convention of anatomists "the romantic tradition that the 'typical Southern belle' is more syphilitic than the daughters of the old American families in the North has been proved a sober fact by science," it was announced.

Experts from Tulane University, Smithsonian Institute, and Pembroke College, by comparing the measurements of the young women of North and South, have decided that Southern girls are, by nature, more slender than those born of Northern stock.

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## "State-Sportlight"

State's demon athlete (if you can't guess—Lou Bush) has been recognized just one more time for his prowess in some form or other of athletics at Mass. State. This time it's basketball. He received honorable mention for the position of forward on the All-American basketball team compiled annually by the *Literary Digest*. That this team and all the men connected with it is of no trifling importance is evidenced by the fact that the men were selected with the aid of seventy-five prominent college coaches in a nation wide poll.

For those interested, here is the cream of the basketball crop of the country:

Cotton (Purdue)  
Krause (Notre Dame)  
Cribbs (Pittsburgh)  
Anderson (N.Y.U.)  
Lee (Washington)

Announcement was made last week of a reorganization of the department of physical education and intercollegiate athletics at Amherst College. Coach Lloyd Jordan will have charge of all intercollegiate sports and he will continue in his regular capacity as coach of varsity football and basketball as well as freshman basketball.

Professor Allison W. Marsh will continue as director of physical education and intramural athletics. The college will continue to exercise full responsibility for the intercollegiate leadership of President King, assisted by an advisory committee consisting of the Dean of the college as chairman, the director of physical education, the director of intercollegiate athletics, and the president of the student council. This committee will formulate the general athletic policies, prepare the budgets and determine all non-scholastic eligibility rules.

Bowdoin College, State's football opponent from Maine, has a distinctly Massachusetts leaning as far as their athletics are concerned. In every sport, with the exception of track, boys from Massachusetts lead in numbers. Bowdoin's hockey captain hails from Newton Center. The baseball captain calls Quincy his home town, and Al Kent, captain-elect of football, and, incidentally, a teammate of Roger Blackburn, the new Mass. State hockey captain, when they both played football at Stoneham High, is another Bay State boy at the Maine college.

The entire infield in baseball, all the varsity hockey team with the exception of one man, come from Boston or vicinity. All in all, even though Bowdoin is in Maine, their athletic teams depend upon Massachusetts athletes.

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## BASEBALL MEN WORK OUTDOORS TAUBE OPENS SPRING FOOTBALL

### SPRING PRACTICE TO BEGIN TODAY

In the initial practice session of the season, State's freshman football hopefuls will inaugurate a five or six week period of spring football practice this afternoon. Sophomore and junior candidates will put in their appearance on Friday afternoon.

The players have been drawing equipment since Monday, and a plan for practice has already been decided upon by Coach Taube. On Tuesdays and Thursdays, during the regular physical education period, the freshmen will report for their practices. Sophomores and juniors will work out on Monday and Friday afternoons. On Saturday afternoon all candidates will meet in a combined practice period.

Coach Taube is desirous of personally supervising his football charges as much as possible. For this reason State's mentor will be present at all practices until baseball practice time and on all days when the Maroon and White baseball nine is at home. Mel will be assisted by a few of the members of last year's football team.

It is hoped that at the end of the training period it will be possible to stage a regulation game between the members of the squad.

### THE GADFLY

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The outcry finally hushed. The president started to speak but her tender little lip quivered and she had to dig her fingernails into her palm. She began again, her voice charged with emotion.

"I suggest that our sister who is on the Collegian Board bring up the subject at the next meeting of that body and enter a protest. And I move that we make the resolution: 'We, the members of Mu Mu Scratch sorority, do solemnly believe that such a column as the Gadfly should not be in a college newspaper.'" The resolution was passed with but two dissenting votes—one had not read the column and the other thought that it was "just too cute."

The sisters, in addition to this business, finally decided that the sorority would not subscribe to *College Humor*. The meeting adjourned after the customary singing of two stanzas of "Nearer My God to Thee."

*Author's Note.* All names in this description are fictitious. The facts, however, agree substantially with documents in the Collegian safe.

### COACH TAUBE YET TO CHOOSE FIRST NINE

Taking advantage of the first warm weather of the year, State's ball players showed up impressively in their first outdoor practice session of the season last Monday. The Statesmen hold a bustling two hour work-out on the drill field.

Prior to Monday the varsity squad has been forced to confine its activities to the cage. From now on, with fair weather, the team will work out-doors as much as possible.

Looking forward to the first game with Connecticut State College only one week off, Coach Taube is still undecided as to his first nine. With a difficult schedule looming ahead of them, the team will soon shape up definitely. Right now prospects seem favorable for a successful season, and with Coach Taube keeping his athletes hustling, the Statesmen seem headed for a reputable season.

Three versions of certain questionable scenes in pictures are now being produced in Hollywood. One is for the general American release, one for the more moderate states such as Ohio and Pennsylvania and still another for England.

Photostatic copies will be shown to all responsible and well-qualified persons.

### FOG

Across the lighted waters  
Strange white ghostly horses,  
Crowned with golden halos  
By the full-blown autumn moon.  
Slowly rear and gallop,  
In unending still procession  
Slowly gallop 'neath the moon.

Arthur A. Green '34

### Private Life of Professors

Have you a little "Lowly Creeper" in front of your "Hotel Creeping" ment 29? Does a "Red-Blooded He-man" teach you in Principles of Manufacturing? Are you chilled by a "Cold Intellect" in Janitorship Practice? What? You do not know what those creatures are? In fifteen minutes at the library you can find out if you will read *Faculty Husbands* by George Helane in the April issue of *Harper's Magazine*. He strips the professor like a hungry boy peeling a banana. And there are some histories there which one usually does not hear.

The article fits this campus like the breeches on a military major; my only complaint is that the author has stolen some of the Gadfly's buzz.

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EIGHTEEN STUDENTS  
TO ATTEND CONFERENCE

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They live," will be the topic of Ashley B. Gurney, a graduate student. The subject of Kendrick Cole '34, will be "Morphology of Tremex columba, the Hymenoptera." One representative will speak for the Botany department. He will be Chester Crowe '35, who has chosen "Botanical Technique" for his topic. The Heterology department will have one representative. Randall K. Cole '34 will speak on "Studies on the Effect of Lysosyme upon Bacterial Growth."

The Home Economics department will have four representatives. Marjorie French '34 and Elinor Cande '34 will discuss the question of "The Twenty-five Cent Day—Study in Dietary Adequacy." "What's What in Food Advertising" will be given by Dorothy Doran '34. Mary Tomlinson '34 will speak on "A Study of Costs of Bulk Food versus Packaged Foods." A study of the prices of staple foods will be given in three parts, considering the subject as it is in three places. Elizabeth Barr '35 will give a report on this topic as it is found to be in Amherst. Sarah Linslee '34 will take it in the United States, while Edith Smith will speak considering Massachusetts.

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## AGORA

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bination that can stir up a lot of trouble. Students possess the virility and energy necessary to carry out the "new" ideas they sponsor. And it is to be supposed that on the day of the big strike that swinging down Pleasant Street behind a petticoat on a pole will be some students and on the sidelines clapping cotton-gloved hands in discreet but lusty approval will be the dear ladies of the Hampshire County League for Something or Other. Surely they will have a parade. Oh, yes! Let the little girl so busily waving the stick with the skirt on it to go home and go to bed—a good night of sleep is good for growing girls. She'll feel better in the morning. W.

Dear Gadfly:

In introducing Mr. Watson as our Convocation speaker on March 21st I endeavored to correct two possible misconceptions concerning the economic plight of the livestock breeder, and the nature of the task with which he deals. I evidently failed, and what's worse, added another misconception. It was my intention to convey the idea that some people have a tendency "to put the artist on a pedestal and to look down upon the work of the man who sometimes provides the artist with his model." You, Mr. Gadfly, say that you "understood the quotation to imply, if not to state, that the livestock breeder is to be more respected than the artist." And you add "I oppose this implication." I would join you wholeheartedly in opposing any such implication or statement.

If I had thought that Mr. Sanders implied anything of the sort I would not have used the quotation which is as follows:

"An artist, modeling in plastic clay or conjuring with marble, brings forth a conception that the world acclaims a triumph. He deals, however, with his materials direct, and they respond instantly to his slightest touch, as he toils toward a preconceived ideal. There is no resistance to his manipulations."

"What, then, should be our estimate of the work of one who has first to conceive the figure in his brain; whose only tools are the laws of heredity, selection, inbreeding, outcrossing, and alimentation; whose only materials are flesh and blood, unapproachable except by indirection; who battles ever against the stubborn forces of atavism or reversion to ancestral forms; who seeks, and succeeds in producing, a creature pulsating with life, exquisitely fashioned, down to the minutest detail, not only a thing of beauty in itself—during which artists try, sometimes with ill success, to reproduce on canvas or in bronze—but a creature that serves as well the highest utilitarian purpose?"

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CURRENT EVENT OF  
THE WEEK

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and read a copy of President  
Baker's annual report.

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WAGE INCREASE WILL NOT CAUSE  
CHANGE IN CAFETERIA PRICESStudent Pay Brought Back to  
Thirty Cents

Coupled with last Thursday's announcement, that became effective Monday, when all student wages returned to the level of a year ago, that of thirty cents an hour, President Baker declared in an interview with a Collegian reporter that there would be no corresponding increase in the price of food at the Cafeteria. "We shall continue at the same rate for the remainder of the year and see how the plan works out."

Under the arrangement made last year when student pay was reduced to twenty-five cents, due to lack of funds, a corresponding decrease in the charge at the Cafeteria to \$5.50 was necessary to equalize conditions for the students.

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DEBATING TEAM HAS  
POST SEASON MEETCo-eds to Contend with Columbia  
Men. Officers Elected

Arrangements for a post-season debate by the women's debating team have been made with the men's varsity debating team of Columbia University. Professor Walter E. Prince will be chairman of the contest to take place Wednesday, April 25, in the Memorial Building at 8 p.m. The affirmative side of the question, Resolved, that the Government Control of Industry under the N.I.R.A. should be continued as a Settled Policy, will be upheld by Sanford Schamus and Ralph Bugli of Columbia and the negative side by the Mass. State team of Miss Lorraine Noyes '36 and Miss Gaie Whitton '35, captain-manager.

At a recent meeting, officers of the debating society were elected for next year. Under an arrangement used a few years ago, the position of captain-manager will be divided between two members of last and this year's varsity, a competitor in the Burnham Declaration Contest, and a member of Alpha Epsilon Pi, Arthur J. Gold '36 will lead the debaters next year as captain of the men's varsity. The position of manager will be filled by Donald Donnelly, also of '36, who is a member of the Collegian Business Board and Kappa Epsilon. In addition, for the first time, two assistant managers have been appointed, Max Lilly '37 and Albert Thomas '37.

Miss Gaie Whitton was re-elected captain-manager of the co-ed team and Miss Lorraine Noyes assistant manager.

ANTI WAR STRIKE DOES  
NOT AROUSE STUDENTS

Scheduled for Friday, April 15 and sponsored by the National Student League, the student anti war strike failed to take on strike proportions as few students absented themselves from classes to participate in the demonstration.

The strike was an outgrowth of the anti war conference held at Smith College on April 20 and 21. Students who wished to show their disapproval of the increase of armaments and participation in the maintenance of the R.O.T.C., were asked not to attend class on Friday between 11 and 12 a.m. and to participate in the formal demonstration.

The demonstration consisted of a parade of a group of students from Smith, Mt. Holyoke, Amherst, and State colleges carrying placards calling for the abolishment of the R.O.T.C., for decreased navies, and for peace. The procession was met by jeers and fireworks along "fraternity row," and it did not continue to the campus.

Several New England colleges designated definite periods for speeches and debates upon anti war subjects. A symposium and panel discussion of war and peace was held at the Memorial Building on April 10 and 11.

CAST SELECTED FOR  
COMMENCEMENT PLAY

McCarthy, Southworth, Law,  
Robbins Chosen for "What  
Every Woman Knows"

Selection of the cast for the twenty-fourth Commencement play was made by the Roister Dosters on Saturday, April 14. The presentation is to be that of James Barrie's "What Every Woman Knows," and will be given on the evening of Saturday, June 9.

Shirley McCarthy, who so recently appeared as Leonora in "There's Always Juliet," will once more take the lead, the part of Maggie. The other members of the cast include

Reconstruction Research Work  
Carried On As CWA Project

In its second progress report on National Recovery Research being conducted at the college, the Federal CWA Research Project lists a group of thirty projects all designed to aid in the restoring balance and proportion to the economic and social structure.

Besides providing work for technical and professional workers, the project also provides data for the NRA, AAA, PWA and other government agencies engaged in the recovery program.

Altogether there are seventy-six workers on the CWA project representing various and diversified fields. There are some forty-two clerks, statisticians, enumerators and the like, eight engineers, seven economists, six chemists, six specialists, two botanists, two bacteriologists, an entomologist, geologist, and psychologist.

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FRESHMAN, SOPHOMORE COURSES  
SHIFTED TO BALANCE CLASSES

Notice  
All science majors interested in arranging for next year's scientific conference to be held at State House with Henry Walker in the Memorial Building at 4:30 p.m. Monday April 23.



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ALPHA EPSILON PI  
WINS DECLAMATION

Since Four Fraternities Finish  
First An Last Year

With the first four winners of last year's contest placing among the first four positions, the second annual Interfraternity Declamation contest, held at Memorial Hall Tuesday, attracted twenty contestants, representing ten fraternities. Alpha Epsilon Pi, represented by Arthur Gold '36 and Max Kramer '37, with a score of 525 points, won first prize.

Phi Sigma Kappa was awarded second with 522 points, Kappa Sigma third with 509, Kappa Epsilon fourth with 493. Sigma Phi Epsilon was awarded honorable mention. Last year's winner was Phi Sigma Kappa, Kappa Sigma, Alpha Epsilon Pi, and Kappa Epsilon.

Professor Harry Glick was the chairman of this year's contest, while Herson P. Helming, Harold W. Cary, and Warren Southworth '34 acted as judges. The program was as follows: Alpha Epsilon Pi—The Bell, Edgar Allan Poe; Arthur J. Gold, Investigative Against Louis Bonaparte, (Victor Hugo), Max Kramer; Phi Sigma Kappa—The Vagabonds, (Tennyson), Albert Burgess, The Gallifrey, (Victor Hugo), John McConchie; Kappa Epsilon—On the Wire, (Robert W. Service), Elliot Newcomb; The Last Day, (John Galsworthy), Donald Donnelly; Kappa Sigma—My Ship, (Edna Wheeler Wilcox), Dean Glick; Liberty, (Original), Le Carbone; Sigma Phi Epsilon—Charge of the Light Brigade, (Alfred Lord Tennyson), Harry Koch; Kappa Epsilon—General Fund, Frank Brock; Tattler, (Edgar Allan Poe), Frank Brock.

many veteran Roister Dosters. Warren Southworth and Edward Law will once more accompany Miss McCarthy while other actors of campus training are Burns Robbins, Hernie Dolan, Marguerite Ford. The complete cast includes the following:

Maggie Shirley McCarthy '34  
Venables Warren Southworth '34  
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## CAMPUS CALENDAR

"All human eyes are swift of wing,  
For better dark is all to be  
That when you get an early thing,  
You find you have it all to be."

Friday, April 20  
2:30 p.m. Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra  
Saturday, April 21  
2:30 p.m. Track meet, Tufts here  
3:00 p.m. Bascom, Williams there  
8:00 p.m. Faculty Party, Memorial Bldg.  
Sunday, April 22  
9:00 a.m. Morning Service, 4:11 Club House  
2:00 p.m. New York Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra  
6:00 p.m. K. G. Club meeting, Farley 4:11 House  
Monday, April 23  
2:30 p.m. Meeting of students for science conference, Memorial Building  
Tuesday, April 24  
7:30 p.m. French plays, Bowker Aud.  
Wednesday, April 25  
7:00 p.m. Math. Club, Math Building  
8:00 p.m. Debate, Goodell Hall vs. Columbia  
Thursday, April 26  
11:00 a.m. Institute, Convent, Frederick B. Gracie, 12, Trustee of the College  
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M. A. C. Library.

OUTSTANDING EVENT  
OF THE WEEK

The welcome news that the student pay would be increased is considered by all the outstanding event in this week's occurrence.

Increased Enrollment Makes  
Change in Requirements  
Necessary

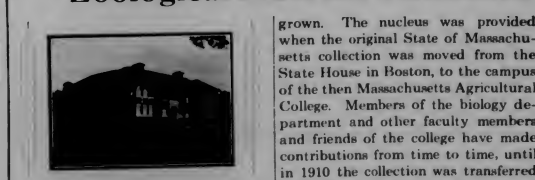
Dean William L. Machmer, Chairman of the Course of Study Committee has announced the following revisions in the Freshman and Sophomore curricula to become effective this September. The required semester courses in Freshman Chemistry and Botany will be given both semesters, one-half the entering class scheduling Chemistry for the first and Botany for the second semester, the other half reversing this process.

Under this new arrangement only one semester of Chemistry will be offered to first-year students. United States History, now a Sophomore requirement, is to be shifted to the Freshman year, and the courses in United States History and Orientation will be scheduled in the same manner as Chemistry and Botany.

At present, the Sophomore curriculum requires the election of either Physics or Zoology the first semester and Physiology or Physics the second semester. Hereafter any course in science may be taken in fulfillment of the requirement in the field of Physical and Biological Science. To take the place of United States History which is to become an integral part of the Freshman course of study, Introductory Psychology will be required of all Sophomores in the second semester.

These changes in the curriculum of the first two years have been authorized by the Course of Study Committee as a result of the increased enrollment of the past few years which is heavily taxing the facilities of the college, particularly with respect to required courses. It is expected that these curriculum adjustments will more equitably distribute the teaching load and more effectively solve the problem of laboratory and lecture room facilities.

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Submitted,	Curry S. Hicks		

Rare And Spooky Treasures In  
Zoological Museum Unearthed

Step right in folks: they're all breathing, writhing, living in their natural haunts. See the feathered, furry and scaly friends and foes of man! No we are not issuing passes to Barnum and Hailey's collection of monstrosities; we are rediscovering the zoological museum in Fernald Hall which after years of neglect by the student body is now emerging with a new coat of CWA paint.

The museum has, like Patsy, just

grown. The nucleus was provided when the original State of Massachusetts collection was moved from the State House in Boston, to the campus of the then Massachusetts Agricultural College. Members of the biology department and other faculty members and friends of the college have made contributions from time to time, until in 1910 the collection was transferred from South College to its present location in Fernald Hall.

Specimens have come from far and near. Invertebrates from the Seven Seas, many with intricate patterns and delicate hints lie patiently waiting in their glass houses for the attention of the curious. The furry animals range in size and familiarity from the great Canadian moose and the Australian kangaroo, to *Mephitis mephitis* (Continued on Page 6)



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## EDITORIAL

### R.O.T.C. IN COLLEGE EDUCATION

On April 14, in Washington, D. C., we attended the National R. O. T. C. Conference of Patriotic Societies as a representative of Massachusetts State College. United States Senator Arthur M. Robinson of Indiana, delivered the principal address, supporting military education in the schools and colleges; many noted educators and army leaders, including Dr. R. G. Bressler, President of Rhode Island State College, Dr. A. G. Crane, President of the Univ. of Wyoming, Col. George E. Ijams, Commander in chief, Military Order of the World War, and Col. Roy F. Farrand, President of St. Johns Military Academy, Delafield, Wisconsin, discussed many important questions relating to military education in schools, colleges and universities of the country.

#### Resolutions Passed

The purpose of the conference was to bring together the patriotic, civic, and fraternal societies of the United States, in closer cooperation, in opposing the combined efforts of the pacifist, socialist and communist organizations and movements designed to bring about "the abolition of the R.O.T.C. and all forms of military training" by stressing the Constitutional obligations of citizenship in relationship to national defense. At the close of the conference, resolutions were passed supporting the value of the R.O.T.C. as the best way to develop the ideals of citizenship and to train officer personnel for the Army in case of emergency and national defense.

#### Senator Robinson

Senator Robinson of Indiana, the principal speaker, declaring that he was in favor of United States preparedness, stated, "If the American public shall continue to survive, we must defend ourselves. We will do our best to create world peace but we must be prepared to defend the United States against the emotions of the other nations. We must have officers instructed in R.O.T.C. units in the strategy of warfare. The better the officers are trained, the better chance the men under the officers have to survive. The R.O.T.C., officers are trained in peace time, ready in any instant to defend United States in war time. In case of war, without the R.O.T.C., there are not enough capable officers."

Stressing the absolute necessity of trained officers for national defense, Senator Robinson continued: "The United States stands seventeenth among the military powers of the world today in regulars and trained reserves. The regular army officers would supply only one-twentieth of the number needed for a major conflict and therefore United States must depend on the R.O.T.C. During the past World War, there were nine thousand regular officers for over two million men and forty thousand officers were drawn from the R.O.T.C. units of forty-three colleges. The R.O.T.C. costs but three cents per citizen yet it gave over one-half of our officers in the war."

#### R.O.T.C. and Citizenship

In addition to the work of R.O.T.C. units in the preparedness for national defense, Senator Robinson emphasized the great importance of the R.O.T.C. in the development of ideas for citizenship. He quoted General Pershing, leader of the American forces overseas in the World War: "This voluntary service in the R.O.T.C. makes better citizens and gives United States more power and prestige. Senator Robinson also quoted the recent remarks of President Robinson of C.C.N.Y.: "R.O.T.C. is most desirable and wholesome. It improves the posture and bearing of the students; secondly, it develops the proper attitude toward one's elders and superiors; thirdly, helps United States in maintaining a proper national defense."

In advocating adequate armaments for the nation as the best peace insurance, the Senator told how America's wars always had come when the national defense was at its lowest ebb, and in a specific case, said Spain was influenced in bringing war in 1898 by the meagerness of the U. S. Army. In conclusion Senator Robinson remarked: "The R.O.T.C. students are not members of the Regular Army. The R.O.T.C. students assume no more obligation other than to serve the country in time of war, the highest obligation of citizenship. My most fervent wish is to have peace with all the world, but we must always be prepared to defend ourselves in case of attack, only thus can we enjoy our freedom of constitution liberty."

#### Former President Thatcher on R.O.T.C.

Doctor A. G. Crane, President of the University of Wyoming, emphasized the value of the R.O.T.C. in training better citizens, especially in the benefits of health, courtesy, decision, exactness, promptness, and the spirit to "do things well and on time." Doctor R. G. Bressler, President of the Rhode Island State College, said: "I am in favor of letting conscientious objectors out of R.O.T.C. However, I believe that most eighteen year old students have scruples but someone else's conscientiousness. Perhaps we would all have acted twenty years ago as did the late Rosewood W. Thatcher, President of Massachusetts State College, who remarked: "While I was at the University of Nebraska as an undergraduate, I tried every possible way to avoid R.O.T.C. training but today (1932) I am glad that I was a member of an R.O.T.C. unit. I believe the R.O.T.C. training is very much worth while to the young student—especially in the principles of discipline."

## The Campus Crier

A bit of spring was in the air, and... Last night when o'er the elm trees The golden moon appeared to view; I did the thing that many men Have vowed for many years to do. I've never so ecstatic been! "I've killed," I cry with joyous shout; "The man who made the clock strike ten. The night I had a co-ed out."

E. L. '25

THE BOY WHO MADE GOOD  
Scene—Dining Hall.  
1st Worker—"I just pressed a pair of pants on the company's time."  
2nd Ditto—"I suppose you began with neckties at first?"  
1st Employee—"Yes, I'm going to keep going until I press a whole suit."

### CO-ED'S DREAM

Co—"Does that prof like you?"  
Ed—"Oh he must. At least every paper he passes back is covered with kiss marks!"

In the South where men are men...

Among the stories that our debating team brings back from its southern trip is one harking back to the amusement house of the frontier. One of the debaters went to a dance in Gettysburg and was mildly surprised when instead of being given a ticket, his hand was stamped with indelible ink. He explains it by saying that most of the Southern gentlemen were so drunk that they couldn't hold on to a ticket.

Prof (after looking over a laboratory notebook)—"Well, what you have is well done, but where are the rest of your drawings?"  
Resourceful student—"Oh, I made mental pictures of the others."

### HEAR YE, ALL CO-EDS!

Excerpt from *The Gadfly* by John Keats

All gentle folks who owe a grudge To any living thing. Open your eyes and stay your tongue Whilst I in dulcet sing.

The Gadfly he hath stung me sore— O may he never sting you more! But we have many a harrier here He may sting black and blue.

Has any here a damper fair Too fond of reading novels, Too apt to fall in love with ease And charming Mister Lovell?

Put the Gadfly to that thing She keeps so white and pert— I mean the inner bar the time And it will be a warning.

And as this is the summer bo- I leave "The Gadfly" words me "The Gadfly's little sting."

We've seen 'em come And we've seen 'em go. We've seen 'em run, and puff, and blow.

They take defeat with a shoulder's shrug. But they aim to get, every bug. The cockroach seems to be at the height of its popularity, and we know of one individual who sells them separately, in pairs, or by the dozen.

There is an extra charge, he says, for tracing out the family tree.

ODE TO A DISAPPOINTED SOPHOMORE  
Among our wise and knowing words, Is one most in the junior class Who put such faith in his dear profs, That he left some time to pass. His father brought him back to school After a strenuous vacation. He took his dad to be a fool Or else later pride was his temptation. To show the parent how he stood Far, far above those posered loons, He pointed to the seam of manhood, And oh, he was in two below.

THE HORROR OF IT  
A senior doctor nobly into the barber shop, walked over to a table covered with newspapers and periodicals, and after a few minutes of study, chose a "movie" magazine to look at. He devoted his attention to said magazine for a considerable time and then exclaimed with scornful disdain: "These women have got form, but they haven't an ounce of brains!" To the barber's reply, "You can't have both," the wise senior retorted, "I demand them."

A sign of the times: The Exam Schedule will be found in some other column. For those with weak hearts, we may offer the thought that Mt. Holyoke prints a full page of exam dates.

## THE GADFLY

### Conference on International Relations

Wednesday evening, April 11, "What is the Most Practicable Method of Securing International Peace?" was discussed rather one-sidedly. First let the Gadfly say that he favors the aim of such gatherings. Anything which gives correct knowledge and helps the student to think clearly upon any significant subject is worthy. The conference had a laudable purpose, but through a combination of factors, that purpose was not fulfilled.

A relatively uninformed and uncritical lower classman would walk away from that discussion with a number of misconceptions: first, as to the correct function or operation of such a discussion; second, as to the technique of definition; third, as to the relative strength of the Communist position.

The program of the meeting reads: "A 'panel' discussion is an informal exchange of opinion; no formal speeches are prepared for such a discussion." To discuss is to sift or examine by presenting considerations pro and con. The participants were not to argue (adduce arguments) or to debate. One would expect that all practicable methods of securing international peace would be capably advanced and clearly and logically criticized. The aim would be to inform the student and have him think clearly towards a solution of the problem. Above all, I would understand a "panel" discussion to be a personal, man to man, talk without any prepared arguments or formal speeches. When asked what was his personal remedy for war, one gentleman produced a twelve-point program sponsored by an anti-war league.

Later he exhibited a periodical with the title in large black 'scareheads': "Fight War." He then explained the subscription rate. Such proceedings are not in the correct spirit or operation of a "panel" discussion.

Lack of precise definition caused grave misconceptions. One speaker defined "religion" as a belief in objectively reality. R. S. Loomis, discussing "How Not To Define," says: "If a Christian is simply a believer in the religion of Christ, then Babe Ruth and Dr. Fockick, Jane Addams, and General Ludendorff may be termed Christians." The two examples are parallel and faulty. They are both too inclusive. The speaker said, afterwards, that Russia is, perhaps, the closest to spirituality. Now Russia is a Socialist country, and so, recognizes and venerates only economic law as an objective reality. We have, thus, "religion" meaning worship of economic law. The error is made constantly: people want the appeal, the power, the traditional prestige of the word "religion"; and yet they would have it mean a worldly (Continued on Page 7)

## Announcements

All juniors who are interested in becoming candidates for the positions of manager of the Orchestra, the Glee Club and the Band, are asked to get in touch with Mr. Rand sometime before Saturday, April 21.

Friday at 2:30 p.m. the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra will broadcast on Sunday at 3 p.m. the New York Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra will render music from Tannhauser, Lohengrin and Parsifal with the Metropolitan Opera for the chorus.

The Mathematics Club will hold its final meeting of the season on April 25, in Room 12, Mathematics Building, with Mr. A. R. Hodgen '35 as the speaker.

The United Religious Council announces a series of Sunday morning worship services to be held each Sunday morning from 9 until 9:30 at the Farley 4-H Club House. The first service will be held on April 22 and will be led by members of the Stockbridge Christian Association and is open to all.

## TRACKMEN OPEN SEASON WITH TUFTS HERE TOMORROW

### INELIGIBILITIES HURT FROSH TRACK SQUAD

Afflicted with the same misfortune that has overtaken the varsity outfit this year, ineligibility and inability to get outside practice up until last Tuesday, the Freshman track squad may be at a decided disadvantage for their first meet with Tufts Falls High on Alumni Field, April 26.

The squad has suffered particularly through ineligibilities. The ruling out of such promising prospects as Tabor Polhemus, former Mt. Hermon track star and the outstanding freshman middle distance runner, Jack Dobby, flashy sprinter, Bill Leighton, also a dash man, Walter Perry in the hurdles, and Guy Gray in the weights has seriously cramped Coach Derby in his attempts to round the yearlings into a formidable group.

Four regular meets appear on the schedule for the season. In addition to these meets the squad is listed to send a medley relay team to compete in the New England Intercollegiate at Springfield late in the season. A medley relay team is composed of four men as it is in the usual type of relay team. It differs in that the leadoff man runs 440 yards, the second and third men 220, and the anchor man 880 yards.

The complete schedule:  
April 26 Tufts Falls (hostive)  
May 3 Holyoke High here  
9 Deerfield Academy here  
12 Amherst Freshmen at Pratt Field  
19 Medley relay team at N. E. Intercollegiate at Springfield.

### FINAL CUT IN FRESH BASEBALL NEXT TUES.

#### Squad Hampered by Lack of Playing Space

Starting with a squad of about sixty men on Tuesday, April 10, Coach Ernie Mitchell, in two cuts, has reduced his yearling baseball squad to thirty-six players. One cut to be made next Tuesday, remains to be made before the squad will reach its limit of twenty-five men.

This year, unlike previous seasons, it has been necessary to limit the number of freshman ball players because of the work being done on campus which has limited the available playing space. The drill field is the only diamond to which the freshmen have access and it is not possible to have a squad of more than twenty-five on it at one time. When the final group has been chosen, uniforms will be issued.

The frosh group holds practices on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. At present, the work is being confined strictly to practice sessions. However, as the season progresses, informal games will be staged among the members of the squad.

According to the custom of the Physical Education department, no outside games have been scheduled. Nevertheless, it is possible that there may be some unofficial encounters during the season.

### THE GADFLY

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and worldly institution. Religion deals not with the world or economics, but with things of the spirit. Ladies Aid Societies, systems of government, and plans for helping the starving Armenians are not religion.

A large part of the talk, furthermore, was based upon a Marxist interpretation of history—the hypothesis that history is governed by economic law, that all war is primarily motivated by

### STATESMEN HAMPERED BY INCLEMENT WEATHER

Continued bad weather and its consequent effect upon the outdoor track has put the damper on track practice so far this season. With the opening track meet with Tufts scheduled here for tomorrow, the few outside workouts the Statesmen have been able to get in is far less than the number Coach Derby would like to have seen.

Last year Tufts nosed out the Statesmen by eight points, 71-1-2 to 63-1-2. In this meet the Statesmen experienced the same difficulty they did this past indoor season. They



BILL FRIGARD  
Veteran outfielder hits double and triple

took firsts in nine of the fifteen events but, lacking manpower, did not net enough seconds and thirds to pull through on top.

Particularly hard hit by their inability to work outdoors are the weight and javelin men. A unit now too strong in these phases of the track game from the beginning, and since they can practice only outdoors, Coach Derby had counted on being able to put them through their paces enough to strengthen them but now can only wait until after the Tufts meet.

On top of this, the squad has been hard hit through ineligibilities. In addition to the loss of Battles in the low hurdles, Pete Nieputski, Owen Trask, and Bill Brennan will not be able to lend their services to the weights, dashes, and pole vault, respectively.

One bright spot remains in the fact that several promising candidates are among the squad of sixty practicing daily. Incidentally, this sixty-man squad is one of the largest that has turned out in years.

Rod Cumming, the only letterman in the weights, will compete in his third field event—the javelin. Coach Derby is also grooming Len Bingham for this event. Guzowski, Bozian, Tom Riley, and Harold Wood are all aspirants for the hammer throw.

economic causes and that no war has been fought to combat evil. Nobody pointed out to the students that such a view is but one hypothesis. The assumption was accepted as a fact. It was then fallaciously argued that war was caused by a few capitalists, and there could be, therefore, no world peace until there was a world leveling of classes,—that is, Communism.

The gentlemen were sincere and highly praiseworthy in their purpose, but, through carelessness, resembled "those unfortunate billiard sharps, imagined by W. S. Gilbert, who were condemned to play

On a cloth untrue  
With a twisted cue  
And elliptical billiard balls."  
(R. S. Loomis)

### "State-Spotlight"

Speaking of All-American honorable mentions, it has just been unearthed that two members of last season's hockey squad have been awarded that distinction as published last month in the *Boston Transcript*. Captain Russ Snow and Pop Henry both received recognition for their all round work by being mentioned for the center and left wing positions respectively. Inasmuch as these men played on a team that went through the season without chalking up one victory, their being named for such an honor indicates that they certainly must have the "stuff" that the experts seek.

Again referring to hockey, the 1935 schedule has just been announced by "Red" Ball. It consists of eight games, all to be played (with the grace of hockey's age-old nemesis—weather) within a period of twenty days. Colgate, the only newcomer, reappears on the list to replace Middlebury. The schedule:

4. Brown at Providence  
9. Williams here  
11. Colgate at Hamilton  
12. Hamilton at Clinton  
15. Northeastern at Boston  
18. New Hampshire here  
19. Army at West Point  
23. M.I.T. here

Track Coach Llewellyn L. Derby has been honored by a reappointment for a second term to the Advisory Board of the New England Intercollegiate Amateur Athletic Association. This association, which governs the athletic activities of the small colleges of New England, is composed of representatives of all the colleges in New England with the exception of Harvard, Yale, and Dartmouth.

The Advisory Board consists of five men each of whom supervises one district. Coach Derby is in charge of the Western Massachusetts district in which are Amherst, Mass. State, Springfield, Wesleyan, and Williams.

Kenneth A. Steadman, present manager of varsity track at State, is also connected, as a secretary, with this association, the officers of which are students of the various colleges.

Spring soccer practice starts Tuesday, April 24, and will continue for about one month. Practice is voluntary and in addition to last year's nine lettermen Coach Larry Briggs expects a large number of new aspirants for positions on the eleven.

Five of the six games of next season's schedule have already been listed. These are:

Oct. 6 W.P.I. at Worcester  
13 Conn. State at Storrs  
20 Trinity at Hartford  
Nov. 1 Amherst here  
16 Wesleyan here

Sophomore physical education participants in badminton are to compete in an elimination tournament to determine the doubles champions of the Cage starting the first week in May. The tourney will be under the direction of Ernie Mitchell, and if time permits, a contest to crown the singles champion will also be held. There is a possibility that a like plan will be carried out in the tennis section.

Fraternity runners will be very evident soon around the Cage and outdoor track. The reason: the interfraternity relays, the date of which will be announced very soon. The relay is a 440 yard event, each man carrying the baton for 110 yards.

A junior who aspires to be a preacher of the gospel thoughtlessly told his fraternity brothers that he was going to preach a sermon in one of the local churches. To put his brothers off the track, he brazenly gave them false information. The irony of it is that the topic of his sermon was "Honesty is the best policy."

## BUSH SMASHES LONG HOMER BUT CONN. STATE WINS, 12-4

### STATESMEN MEET WILLIAMS TOMORROW

Mindful of last year's 7-2 defeat at the hands of the Williams College baseball nine, State's ball players will journey to Williamstown on Saturday, April 21, in the hope of avenging the setback. The Statesmen will face stiff opposition in the game which marks the Purple's initial encounter of the season.

Coch Taube has been hampered in his practices by inclement weather. Very few practice games have been possible, and the sessions themselves for the most part have been confined to the cage.



LOU BUSH  
State star drives out long home run

Although it is difficult to state who will receive the pitching assignment, it is probable that either Johnny Stewart or Danny Balavich, both sophomores, or Ben Whiry, a junior who started against Williams last year, will be called to the mound for State. Johnny Farrar, veteran captain of the team, will handle the receiving duties. Ziehlinski, a veteran of last year's nine, seems the logical man for first base.

Joe Lojko, three letter man and a regular on the 1933 team, will cover second. Louis Bush, State's own Rabbit Maranville, will be at his old position at short. The third base position will be held down by a non-veteran. Harold Midgely or Bill Davis will fill this position left vacant last year by the graduation of Captain "M" White.

The outfield positions seem pretty well settled. Frigard, a veteran, and Bob Clark, a sophomore, will probably see service in left field as both are heavy hitters. Johnny Consolatti who played right field last year has been shifted to center field. Ed Souliere, a sophomore, is slated to complete the nine, playing in the right garden position.

Williams, entering its initial encounter, will sport a well balanced and well conditioned nine against State tomorrow. Ever since 1927 when the State team won a thrilling 1-0 game from the Royal Purple, a Maroon and White nine has not defeated a Williams combine. In 1928 M.S.C. went down in defeat to the tune of 14-6. Again in 1929 Williams eked out a 9-8 victory, and in 1930 the Purple ball club repeated with a score of 8-3. The following year the Hay Staters suffered another 8-3 setback, and in 1932 they lost the game by a one run margin. In 1933 the Williams ball players chalked up their sixth consecutive win over the M.S.C. outfit by the score of 7-2.

This year's Caldwell-coached nine, with a background of intense practice, again looms up as a formidable foe. Heermans who held State batters to three hits in six innings in last year's game, seems slated for the mound duty. Stevens, Kroll, and Usher are all capable of giving their service if necessary. Russell, a veteran, and Moseley who played on the 1933 yearling team, are battling for the backstop position.

### BILL FRIGARD HITS TRIPLE AND DOUBLE

With Connecticut State pounding three Maroon and White pitchers for twelve hits, the Nutmeggers baseball nine trounced Massachusetts State, 12-4, at Storrs yesterday afternoon in the opening game of the season for both teams. Last year the Statesmen defeated Connecticut on Alumni Field 5-3. Lou Bush, fresh from his brilliant work on the undefeated basketball five, pounded out a long home run in the fifth inning to tie up the game, 4-4, and to furnish the outstanding feature of the game. Bill Frigard, veteran left fielder for the Taubemen, accounted for two of his team's eight hits with a triple and a double.

The Statesmen were handicapped by lack of practice and no regular hurler from last year, Dan Balavich, Johnny Stewart, both sophomores, and Ben Whiry, a junior substitute pitcher last year, each hurling three innings against Connecticut State.

In the first inning State drew first blood when Lou Bush reached first on an error, stole third and scored when Consolatti fied out.

Conn. State evening the score in their half of the first stanza and went into the lead in the second and third innings, scoring one run in each frame. The score stood at 3-1 until the fifth inning when the Taubemen put three runs across the plate. Frigard opened the rally with a two bagger, his second extra base hit of the game. Farrar fied out, and Whiry came through with a single to drive in Frigard. With Ben on first, Lou Bush drove out a tremendous clout that sent Whiry in ahead of him and tying the score at 4-4.

Mass. State	Conn. State
Bush, L.	4 1 2 3
Lojko, J.	4 1 1 0
Consolatti, J.	4 1 1 0
Souliere, E.	4 1 1 0
Ziehlinski, J.	4 1 5 0
Perkins, J.	4 0 2 1
Frigard, B.	4 0 2 1
Balavich, D.	4 1 6 1
Whiry, P.	2 1 0 2
Stewart, J.	1 0 0 0
<b>36</b>	<b>12</b>
Mass. State	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-4
Conn. State	1 1 1 0 1 3 0 5-12

### South College Beats North 5-2

DON THURLOW PANS EIGHTEEN AND PROVIDES WINNING HIT

South College	North College
Leighton, J.	4 0 2 1
Novell, J.	4 0 2 1
Guralnick, J.	3 1 0 0
Bongolatti, J.	4 0 0 0
Thurlow, D.	4 0 2 1
Powell, J.	4 1 5 0
Simmons, J.	4 0 0 0
Lawrence, C.	3 1 7 1
Conner, J.	1 0 0 0
Layton, J.	2 1 0 0
<b>36</b>	<b>12</b>
South College	1 1 1 0 1 3 0 5-12
North College	1 1 1 0 1 3 0 5-12

Lasher who played against State last year, will probably be at his first base position, while Navins, another veteran, will cover the keystone sack. Both these players are effective both field and at bat. Forbes, O'Donnell, and Kirtland are having quite a battle for the shortstop berth. The most consistent hitter of the three will receive Coach Caldwell's call. Another trio, consisting of McInerney, E. Robinson, and P. Stevens, is having a fight for starting honors at the hot corner.

The outfield will be made up of a group of heavy hitters. Stevens and Heermans will alternate between pitcher and right field. Butler, a hard hitter and captain of the team, will play in center field, and left field will be filled by either Loranger, Gordon, Hapgood, or Salech. Hapgood played in last year's game on Alumni Field.



## SENATOR AND RECTOR TO SPEAK AT 1934 GRADUATION EXERCISES

Senator Walsh and Dr. Kinsolving to Speak at Exercises

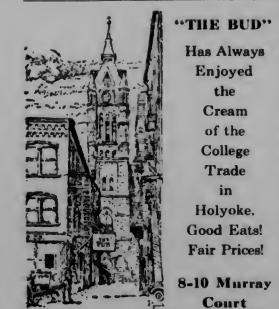
Two prominent speakers are included in the program prepared for the 1934 graduation exercises. Senator David I. Walsh will deliver the Commencement address at the graduation exercises scheduled to take place here at 4.30 on June 11, in the Rhododendron Garden. Dr. Arthur L. Kinsolving of Boston has accepted President Baker's invitation to deliver the Baccalaureate address at the service on Sunday afternoon, June 10. This, too, will be in the Garden.

David I. Walsh, the United States Senator from Massachusetts, includes in his career of public office the time from 1900 to 1901 when he was a member of the Massachusetts House of Representatives, where he was Lieutenant-Governor of the state in 1913, and later became the governor. He received his A.B. from Holy Cross College, the LL.B. degree at the Boston University School of Law, from Holy Cross College, Notre Dame University, Georgetown University, and Fordham, he received the LL.D. degree.

Dr. Arthur L. Kinsolving is the rector of the Trinity Church in Boston, and has been popular as a speaker at this college many times when he was rector of the Grace Episcopal Church in Amherst from 1924 to 1930. Dr. Kinsolving graduated from the University of Virginia, and was a Rhodes scholar from Virginia to Oxford from 1920 to 1923. He received a B.D. degree from the Virginia Theological Seminary in 1924, and now holds an honorary degree from Amherst College, conferred in 1931.

An added attraction to the Commencement plans this year will be the Horse Show, to take place on Friday afternoon, June 8. For Saturday, June 9 is scheduled the annual homecoming of the Alumni, when the usual program of business and festivities will take place. The association will hold its annual meeting in the morning. The varsity baseball game with Amherst will be that afternoon and the Roister Doister play in the evening. During the days of Commencement, will be held the fraternity and class reunions. The Board of Trustees of the College will hold its semi-annual meeting on the forenoon of Monday, June 11, and the Senior Class Day exercises will precede the graduation on this same day. The festivities of the season will be closed by the yearly Sophomore-Senior Hop.

The faculty Commencement Committee is composed of the following members: Professor Chamberlain, Treasurer F. C. Kenney, Secretary Hawley, Professor Doran, Assistant Professors Clark and Dickenson, and Mr. Emery.



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## NEW COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY PRES.

Appointment of two temporary committees for the study of special problems involving the College was made by President Baker, Tuesday, April 17. One, with Professor Gunness as chairman, and consisting of Professors Julian, Harrison, Bradley, and Marston, will study the "educational uses of the physical plant of the college." The chairman of the second committee, Dean Machmer, assisted by Prof. Welles, Dr. Alexander, Miss Briggs, Mr. Taube, and Mr. Wayne Lawry will conduct a study of teacher training at the College, particularly in the field of Agriculture, Horticulture, Natural Sciences, and Physical Education.

"With constant pressure for educational space for classrooms and laboratories, there seems to be a question as to whether the College is making the best use, educationally, of the space which we have. The committee will try to decide whether from a teaching and economical standpoint the most satisfactory use is being made of what we have," declared the President.

Regarding the second committee, he explained that for some years the graduates of the college have been going into teaching and it would seem that a study of the teacher-training possibilities would now be very helpful. For instance, at the University of California, there are nearly forty M.S.C. alumnae teaching at the college.

## INDEX BOARD MAKES PROGRESS ON BOOK

With all of the statistics gathered and all pictures possible up to date secured, the editorial board of the Index feel that progress on this year's publication is really being made. The college year book has been made the senior book instead of the junior one for the first time since the beginning of the college.

A drastic curtailment of funds available for the Index has necessitated many departures from the traditional manner of compiling the book. However, the editor, Daniel Foley, promises that although there will be no advertisements in this year's Index, it will be no shorter than those of previous years.

## RECONSTRUCTION WORK IS CWA PROJECT

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13. Nutritive Value and Vitamin C and A Content of Food.  
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17. Hatching Date as a Factor in Controlling Production Level in Electrical Apparatus for Poultry.  
18. Research in Physics Equipment.  
19. Designing and Constructing a Constant Temperature-Humidity Cabinet.  
20. Systematic Classification of Diptera (True Flies).  
21. Plant Growth in Blended Solutions (Toxicity as an example).  
22. Turf Soils for Lawns and Golf Courses.  
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27. Development of Aptitude Tests for Personal Guidance and Placement of Technical and Professional Workers.  
28. Systematic Classification and Arrangement of Rocks and Minerals.  
29. Research on New Uses of Dairy Products.

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SECOND SEMESTER, JUNE 1-8, 1934

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are only one part of a large program. What of the many societies which devote themselves to research on the many angles of the problem—those who are working to coordinate the various efforts in order to gain effectiveness—those who are studying the problem of international good-will and cooperation. These are only a few angles of the question which "W" failed to mention or else was ignorant of their existence. Everyone knows that in order to make the general public "conscious" of anything from tissues to issues such thing as a demonstration must be resorted to. Every movement has its enthusiasts, yes, its fanatics.

As regards the R.O.T.C. here on the campus, I am not qualified to say much having had no experience with it. In general, however, I would say that if it tends to develop in its members a toleration of war—yes, if it does not teach them the downright folly of it, I would question its value. It carries with it too many subtle influences which would tend to make a person pick up a gun and cry hurrah at the first opportunity when above all times cool and rational thinking is requisite.

I would like to see more discussion on this question both pro and con, in

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label us "dross," if it pleases him to do so, but I fail to see through what process of mental flimflammy the doctrine which he sets forth will exclude its followers from the same category. Why are we to be condemned for setting our faces toward our worldly future and giving our best efforts towards straightening out our earthly difficulties? Where lies the advantage of drifting passively on the rising tide of worldly intrigue? Long enough, I say, we have drifted.

Long enough have we permitted the doctrine of "laissez faire" to reign unchecked, while we turned our minds away from the "muddle of modern thought," and buried them in the sands of indifference.

**Men Will Demand a Renovation**  
The time has come when we need straight thinking plus action. Men will little longer stand for being so grossly misgoverned before they demand a renovation. I cannot but question the sportiveness of one who, being a representative of a generation which was so muddle-minded as to become actively involved in the World War, and which must be held directly responsible for our present crucial situation, now advises us to abandon the helm of the ship of state and to drift where the swirling currents will.

The final answer for all who have any shred of Christianity within them appears to be in unmitigated toil, and, like the bees, we can permit no drones! For do not the scriptures say, "In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread," and "the scriptures cannot err." Are men to be lost in oblivion for seeking to form as workable and peaceable relations as possible with their fellows, and do we err in interpreting literally the commandments, "Thou shalt not kill," and "Love thy neighbor as thyself." I think not.

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RARE AND SPOOKY  
TREASURES UNEARTHED

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the garden variety of civet cat. The southern varying hare with its great paddle shaped feet, and the flying squirrel, "showing morphological dif-

ference with concurrent physiological specialization," are among the more interesting mammals, to say nothing of the red squirrel, fox squirrel, western squirrel, eastern squirrel, and their cousin, the chipmunk with his one hundred and eleven different forms.

For the ornithologically minded, the birds of New England might well be investigated, and the globe trotter or soldier of fortune might well refresh his memory concerning the brilliancy of plumage, the length of legs and necks, the strength of claws, and the sharpness of beaks of the tropical birds which range from peacocks to game cocks. Hidden away is also a rare specimen of the now extinct carrier pigeon.

The reptilia, the forerunner of man, reposes quietly on the wooden shelves, the hooded cobra of India and the diamond backed rattlesnake of the southern states furnish sufficient ripples and ruffles for a thrilling nightmare. Some enjoy the garter snake, the cotton mouth, ribbon snake, water snake, brown snake, ring neck snake, storkers snake, milk, ground, black, or coach whip snake, but others show decided preference to the model of the box constrictor in the den of reptiles in Fernald.

Follow through the evolution of man himself. Compare the skeleton of the horse with that of the human. Notice the changes in the shape of the skull, the brain capacity, and the facial development, as man over-shadowed his cousin, the three-toed sloth.

Those wishing to see a real pot calabash and other mementos of the South Sea should climb the spiral staircase (the only one on campus) to the second floor. Of interest to the militarists is the case of pugnatory implements. These relics, largely donated by Colonel Clark, range from the Indian arrow head and human scalp lock to a wooden cannon and a suit of Japanese armor, which mingle with a conglomerate of Civil War Shipplasters and a Chinese coolie hat.

And don't miss a peek at the Entomology, Apiculture, or Geology displays on your way out.

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## CURRENT EVENT OF THE WEEK

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Hugh Saglio on poetry.

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WORK ON ATHLETIC FIELDS TO  
STOP UNCOMPLETED THIS WEEK

No Funds Available As Six More  
Weeks Are Needed to Finish

With the completion of the three eight-hour days scheduled for this week, all work on Alumni Field and the new girl's athletic field will be stopped for the time being. According to Prof. Hicks of the physical education department, these CWA projects which gave employment to over two hundred men including M.S.C. students during the winter and spring require at least six more weeks of work with full crews before they can be used. In addition, National Recovery Research work under the direction of Prof. Mighell will be stopped.

At an administration conference held Sunday regarding the possible completion of the projects, Mr. Charles P. Howard, chairman of the State Commission on Administration and Finance, stated that "everything that can be done will be done" but that the prospects of obtaining the necessary funds in the immediate future are not very bright.

The stopping of work on these projects at this time is in accord with the Federal Government's policy of having all ERA projects end by April 28. However, Secretary Hawley stated that while nothing can be done at the present time, they hope to somehow find a way out of the difficulty. (Continued on Page 2)

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CLIFFORD A. BAYARD  
EXHIBITS DRAWINGS

Fifty-one pen and pencil drawings by Clifford A. Bayard are on exhibit this week in the Memorial Building. This collection was selected by Prof. Waugh from the artist's works as appropriate to the series being presented this year.

The drawings represent two distinctive and entirely different regions, Central Europe and New England. Of the European group the scenes along the Danube River are considered outstanding. Mr. Bayard has been an instructor in architecture at Carnegie Institute, and his interest in buildings in preference to landscapes is seen in these drawings.

The Old Post Inn has a solidity and depth that is often lacking in a pencil or pen drawing. *Chateaux Walls at Caen* is an excellent example of the use of colored cards to convey the air of antiquity. The five Maple Sugar Camp sketches have a local interest, since Mr. Bayard is an authority on the architecture of sugar-houses.

HIGH SCHOOL DAY  
PLANNED ON MAY 5

Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of  
Custom

Guests from neighboring secondary schools are expected here on Saturday May 5 for the Silver Anniversary of High School Day. Every consecutive year since 1909 the college has been opened to visitors from the high schools of the state.

As a record attendance is anticipated, a complete program has been arranged by the college authorities. From 9:30 to 10 a.m. there will be a mounted drill and exhibition held under the auspices of the Military department on the riding park south of Paige Laboratory. At 10:15 group tours will leave Memorial Hall to visit various departments, some of which will have special exhibits. At 1:15 p.m. "There's Always Juliet" will be presented by the Roister Doisters in Stockbridge Hall, and at 3:30 p.m. there will be a baseball game between Mass. State and Worcester Institute of Polytechnology.

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## CAMPUS CALENDAR

Tell me it's not destiny,  
Tell me it's not fate,  
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—Sir Walter Raleigh in *The Lie*

Thursday, April 26  
8:00 p.m. "Gold Coast of Africa," Smith College Geology Club, Northampton Field  
Friday, April 27  
4:15 p.m. Norwich Baseball game, Alumni Field  
Saturday, April 28  
Arbor Day  
8:00 p.m. Track Meet, W.P.I. at Worcester  
2:30 p.m. Outing Club Meeting, Library  
Sunday, April 29  
9:00 a.m. All Day Hike  
9:00 a.m. Morning Service, 4-H House  
3:00 p.m. Radio Concert  
Monday, April 30  
5:00 p.m. Meeting Scientific Conference Committee, Memorial Hall  
Wednesday, May 2  
5:00 p.m. Baseball game, Northampton  
7:30 p.m. Rev. Dr. Bernhardt, Memorial Hall  
Thursday, May 3  
11:00 a.m. Phi Kappa Phi Convocation, Prof. John Erskine

Campus Facilities  
Reveal Statistics

From data issued in a recent survey of building and plant facilities the Massachusetts State College might be an individual planet whirling continuously and unconcernedly in an orbit of its own.

There are one hundred and twelve buildings, varying in size and character from structures as large as Goose-Laboratory and Stockbridge Hall to the smallest form bungalow and the little red poultry house under the hill. The campus is a maze of roads and walks, fields and lawns, water and steam lines, and telephone poles and electric wires.

The power plant is the center of rotation, and from it radiate more lines which are used in heating only four-tenths of the buildings. That there may be light, there are nearly three miles of overhead lighting lines known as primary pole lines in addition to an overhead secondary pole line of 4,490 feet, a circuit of two and one-half miles to supply the electricity which makes the street lights flicker on and off mysteriously during the night, and a class bell circuit of 3,750 feet. That the city may be fresh and sweet, the state has provided 17,010 feet of sewer lines and four miles of water mains. One hundred and twenty-two laboratories connected by 8,590 feet of gas mains serve to satisfy the inquisitive scientists, and fifty-one classrooms suffice to take care of those who tend more toward the arts. If the bumps, ruts and hummocks were to be included in the statistics (Continued on Page 4)

FIFTY-FOUR STUDENTS RECEIVE  
AWARDS AT INSIGNIA ASSEMBLYAMHERST POET PICKS  
POEM OF THE YEAR

David Morton Selects Collegian  
Contest Winner

Announcement of the winner of the annual award for the Poem of the Year which was selected from the Poems of the Month, by David Morton, famous poet and professor of English at Amherst College was made at Insignia Convocation today. Besides taking first place five times in the Poem of the Month contest, Shirley A. Bliss '37 was awarded first prize of the year for her poem *Noel*. Dorothy Nurmi '36, whose entry in March was *To My Mother*, placed second.

The contest this year was decided between three co-eds, each of whom had won the poem of the month contest one or more times. The contestants for the prize of \$15 and second prize of \$10, which was won last year by Edythe Parsons of the class of 1936, were Shirley Bliss, Dorothy Nurmi, and Sandra Gulian.

The judge of the 1934 poem of the year contest has had a long and diversified career. Graduating from Vanderbilt University where he received a B.S. degree in 1909, David Morton was first a reporter for the Louisville *Evening Post*. Following this position, (Continued on Page 2)

REV. BERNHARDT TO  
TALK ON NEWMAN

Lecturing on "Newman as a Man of Letters," Rev. Dr. Carol L. Bernhardt, assistant dean of Western College, will speak to all interested students, Wednesday evening, in the Memorial Building.

Since Rev. Bernhardt, who has received the degree of Doctor of Literature from Oxford University, is widely known for his scope of reading and criticism, he can satisfy all requirements in dealing with the topic of a man who changed his generation's way of thinking. His address is being sponsored by the Newman Club in keeping with the custom of an annual talk by some authority on Cardinal Newman.

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## OUTSTANDING EVENT OF THE WEEK

The recognition of leaders in Academic Activities and Athletics today is the most important event.

Frederick D. Griggs '13 Cites  
Necessity of Extra-Curricular  
Training

Fifty-four students received academic awards and athletic letters at the Insignia Convocation today among which were seven prizes for outstanding prowess, seven gold academics medals, twice as many silver ones, and twenty-eight letters in basketball, hockey, and track awarded by Dean Machner.

Miss Shirley E. McCarthy of Greenfield was chosen for the Academics Conspicuous Service Trophy given annually to the undergraduate who, during the current year, has made the most distinctive contribution to Academics. The trophy was awarded to the "individual most responsible for the success of the Roister Doisters, the president of the society and leading actor in *As You Like It* and *There's Always Juliet*."

Alexander A. Lucey, manager of the band, and Edward J. Talbot, of the Collegian, divided the Academic Manager's Prize of fifty dollars. The (Continued on Page 4)

PENTATHLON TO SHOW  
BEST CAVALRYMEN

Substitute for Night Ride Set for  
First Week in May

Finding that the Night Ride is too severe upon the horses, Colonel Charles A. Romeyn, head of the department of military science and tactics, has designated a modified pentathlon to be held the first week in May which will determine the best cavalryman in the senior class.

Swimming two lengths of the pool will be the first event in the contest. The time for all the contestants will be recorded, and points will be given to the men corresponding with their time. The next test will be running the hundred yard dash. In the third event, rifle firing, twelve shots are allowed: one for sighting and five for record, in the prone position; one for sighting and five for record, in the standing position. The fourth stage will be the pistol practice, rapid fire of five shots on a figure target at fifteen yards with a time limit of ten seconds. The fifth event will take the form of a miniature steeplechase with jumps not over three feet. Order of choice of horses will be drawn for by lot and a handicap place on each choice, that is, first choice will be charged four faults, second choice three and three-quarters faults, third choice three and one-half faults, so on down the list. Some of the horses will be given equal handicaps. This method of handicap places a premium not only on the cadets ability to ride but also on his ability to choose a good horse.

It will not be possible to run these events all on one day, as previously announced, but they will be taken as separate contests or individual time records as the opportunity is provided.

That Prince Leopold, now King of the Belgians, is an interested entomologist was indicated with the receipt of three hitherto unknown species of crane flies by Dr. Charles P. Alexander, professor of entomology at Massachusetts State College and world authority on crane flies, for naming and classification. The specimens were collected by the Prince during a trip to the East Indies in 1932.

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Collegian Reporter Secures Interview  
With Hugh Saglio, Amherst Poet

"Young poets should practice with an idea plus an emotion and should stop the poem when the idea and the emotion cease," remarked Hugh Trossello Saglio, young Amherst poet, in an interview with a Collegian reporter at his apartment last Friday evening. Mr. Saglio, a member of Phi Beta Kappa, graduated from Amherst College in 1931 and was awarded his Master of Arts degree from Harvard University a year ago. At present Hugh Saglio is doing research study at Amherst College in the works of Jose Santayana, besides writing poetry.

The Collegian reporter was received graciously by Mr. Saglio, a young man, of slender build, dressed in a dark business suit and was immediately friendly at his ease by the pleasant, friendly charm of the young poet. "I think Robert Frost is one of the greatest conversationalists of this age, besides being the foremost poet," remarked Mr. Saglio, in a clear, well-modulated voice. "Robert Frost derives a whimsical satisfaction out of life, and this emotion, expressed in his poetry, gives them a permanent quality. I do not get the feeling that Edwin Arlington Robinson's poems are lasting." After discussing the excellent ability of Robert Frost, Hugh Saglio turned to the two other leading contemporary American poets, Robinson and Millay. "Edna St. Vincent Millay differs from Edwin Arlington Robinson in that Robinson does not think everything to be futile. Miss Millay and Edwin Robinson are sitting upon the top of a hill, and looking down, they see only the downward slope. Robert Frost too is sitting on the top of a hill, but he has a much larger view, Frost sees the slope going down but he also sees the slope going up!"

"Who in your opinion, are the outstanding American poets since 1920?" asked the Collegian reporter. Hugh

Saglio, without hesitation, replied, "Robert Frost first of all. Then Robinson, Millay, Jeffers, and Sandburg, in that order. As to the outstanding lyrical poet in America today, I believe it is Miss Millay. When you get down to pure lyricism, there is more in Millay than in Robert Frost. Frost poetry on the whole is much more bracing than really lyrical. Edwin Arlington Robinson is the most outstanding narrative poet in America since 1920, however. The poem that has given me the greatest emotion is *Ode to the West Wind*, and my choice is influenced greatly by philosophy, especially the philosophical emotions expressed in Robert Bridge *Testament to Beauty*."

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## EDITORIAL

### FREEDOM OF STUDENT EXPRESSION

During the past few years there has been much discussion among college authorities and officials concerning the advisability of student freedom of expression. The editorial policy of the Collegian is to express ourselves freely in our publication and to allow the members of the student group, through the columns of the Agora, to write open communications to the administration, faculty or the students.

#### Union Head Favors Idea

Dr. Edward Ellery, acting president of Union College, speaking before the Washington Alumni Association of Union College last week, defended the right of students to express themselves freely in their publications because only in this way can the faculty become acquainted with the student body. Dr. Ellery maintained that "boiling up" student expression spoils the splendid tone that exists among college students when they are actively interested in educational matters. "The modern college is one in which modern youth is taught modern aspects of knowledge by a faculty possessing flexible modern minds. There is no place on the modern faculty for men with closed minds, and this holds true not only in the scientific courses, but also in those of the liberal arts, religion and social activities. But for a faculty to acquiesce itself with modern youth, it must allow students to express themselves," concluded Dr. Ellery.

#### Senior Gives "Free" Speech in Convocation

To facilitate student freedom of expression, Dr. Ellery has commenced a plan whereby a prominent student leader addresses the student group in Convocation each week, giving his frank views of his Alma Mater. The following is an example of "free speech" delivered by a Union College senior in a recent convocation, flaying and flattering the aspects of his college:

#### Cannot Value College Worth

"It is impossible for any student—while still in college—to make any definite intelligent statement about the value of his college work. A college education is something of great potential value to the right man, but this value attains its proper significance only with the passage of time. The place for such talks as these is at alumni gatherings or class reunions. Each of us has his own idea of how Union should and should not be run. Each of us has a conception of the ideal college. But the mere diversity of our individual ideas emphasizes the practical impossibility of ever attaining a Utopian institution of higher learning. There will always be the dissatisfied undergraduate. But without being too severely critical, I will mention briefly a few of the impressions gained here during the past three years. The professor makes the liberal college. The success of any curriculum depends very largely upon the instructors and their methods of teaching. The chief value of college instructors is the color, interest, and significance which their personalities impart to the subject matter. Bernard Shaw has written that 'those who can, do; (while) those who can't, teach.' A student might far better read encyclopedias than listen to a soporific lecture machine. Obviously the professor should not spend an hour to give a mass of facts which the student might easily and securely acquire in twenty minutes of reading. Too often, notes are transferred from the pages before the professor to those before the student without passing through the heads of either. The lecture is truly a survival from the middle ages. It is a dull and ineffective way of attaining information. We are lectured to death.

#### Tests, Quizzes, Lessons Annoying

"Tests and quizzes are for the mentally lazy,—and make them lazier. A receptacle for facts, not an intellect, is developed. Lessons, courses, and semesters are only annoying divisions imposed by pedants on rebellious plodders. Time is divided, life mapped out. The student has only to fit himself into his schedule and stifle all individual impulses. He calls the classroom a bore. It is. If a student memorizes the facts of history, philosophy, and science, if, like a parrot, he returns them to his professor unaltered—precisely the same as given out, if he maintains this practice for four years, accumulating a certain number of credits, meeting all scholastic requirements, he is ready to face the world—a Bachelor of Arts. The classroom is too often not the birthplace of curiosity, but its tomb.

"Robert Ingersoll once said that 'college is a place where pebbles are polished and diamonds are dimmed.' We can take this for what it's worth."

#### WORK ON ATHLETIC FIELDS

#### TO STOP THIS WEEK

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Recalling the building of Alumni Field through the use of voluntary student labor when he himself, was an undergraduate, he suggested that perhaps a similar method might be used to solve the present problem.

#### AMHERST POET PICKS

#### "POEM OF THE YEAR"

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he was employed by the Associated Press, the Louisville Courier Journal, and the Louisville Herald, respectively.

From 1915 to 1918, David Morton taught English and Literature in the Louisville Boys High School. Continuing his career as a pedagogue, he was a teacher of English and History in the Morristown High School until 1924. At the present time, David Morton is professor of English at Amherst College.

Among the verse which has made Professor Morton outstanding among contemporary American poets, are *Ship in Harbor*, *Harvest*, *Nocturnes* and *Autumnals*, *A Man of Earth*, and *Six for Them*. Professor Morton is a member of Poetry Society, American Lyric Society, The Poets and Phi Beta Kappa.

## The Campus Crier

One of our juniors, an ent major, tip-toed quietly up to the door of his house at midnight, searched his pockets for the key, and attempted to open the door. The door refused to open in spite of much teasing and coaxing, and the poor chap, instead of rousing the household (he lives with a prof) returned to Fernald Hall and spent the night in a chair.

Students in an English class at Oklahoma A. & M. College are fined one cent each time they misspell a word. The fund derived from this source is used to pay for an annual banquet of the class.

Not strictly collegiate but extracurricular...

The superintendent of the Arkansas prison farms reports that 36 of the huskiest men on the farm have been put into the traces in an effort to get the crops planted at the farms. A shortage of mules and a lack of funds with which to replace animals that had died, was given as the reason.

Question in biology class: "When do the leaves start to turn?"

Answer—"The night before an exam."

Life is so dull...

The Williams swimming team was on its way home from Wesleyan on one of the sub-zero nights of the past winter; the road was covered with ice and suddenly the bus skidded, lurched dangerously, and crashed into a tree. After a moment of silence, one of a group of bridge players yawned and sighed, "Damn, I suppose we'll have to move."

Efforts are being made at the University of Colorado toward de-snobbing the campus by making all students crossing a certain bridge shake hands; back in 1732 co-eds at Salem College could take baths only by special permission and at times indicated by instructors; four Bowdoin professors were at one time or another Fuller brush men; and when a freshman at the University of Chicago wrote on his exam paper: "Only God knows the answers to these questions," the paper was returned marked: "God gets an A; you get an E!"

Co-eds, a gentle hint... Be a From Queen or an Attendant. You can't "take it or leave it alone" after the first taste, you'll want Lipstick 21 always on your lips. Smooth... "heady"... with a bouquet that's a constant promise... Lipstick 21 (galvanized by the 21st amendment) raises your spirits to new heights.

A member of the Collegian staff, evidently not on up on his "Uncle Tom's Cabin," substituted a Patay for the time worn Topsy, and some of the systematic zoologists are after his scalp to display with the rest of the "Rare and Spooky Treasures."

A pseudo-organic chemist bought a pair of rubber gloves to keep the nasty yellow pteric acid from his delicate white fingers. When he had completed the experiment, he carefully removed the gloves, but oh, in a careless moment he put them on again, this time inside out, and to the joy and satisfaction of his fellows, his hands were stained brilliantly and permanently yellow.

Steady nerves?... Two of our co-eds, the rash things, made a bet, the substance of which being that if the first co-ed should smoke a cigar and remain standing for fifteen minutes after burning the vile weed, that the second should give her a box of chocolates. As the ash was cooling to a dingy grey, the second remarked that she could not buy the sweets until the end of the month, and the first replied with all the expression that she could summon, "And I don't want them until the end of the month."

## Announcements

Tryouts of the Business Board of 1936 Index will be held at 7.30 p.m. Thursday, May 3, in Index O. ce.

## THE GADFLY

The March of the Ventrals. Onward they come! One hundred strong! Their faultless precision and snappy cadence stir the emotions as all in union they breast the fraternal walks of Pleasant Street. Still they come! Each unconscious of the surge of patriotism which sweeps over the admiring watchers whose very heartstrings vibrate with joy at this magnificent spectacle. Poetry in motion! Music in movement! Art in their standards! Suddenly, the gloomy portals of cirrus clouds are parted, and from their smoky depths pour out the great celestial fire falling, melodramatically, on our modern Maid of Orleans. Nymph-like, she represents simplicity combined with the righteous zeal and enthusiastic idealism of her prototype. Nought does she notice the gibes of the bourgeoisie, the raucous ribaldry of the mercenaries, the hoots of the peasantry. Hers is a far nobler, grand, awe-inspiring crusade. Forgotten now are the slurs, the yellow press, the desertion of the indigenous would-be-cohorts. Yes, all is forgotten in the thrill of leading the triumph, the triumph of individualism over the masses.

Rejoice! Rejoice!

### The Anabasis

But our maidenly Joan has not risen to immortality without arousing the wrath of the jealous, the detractors, the die-hard, those who would cast salt in the bed of Progress. Oh, no! Already in the Equitatus quarter of the city, that arch-villain, the Duke of Burgundy, is exhorting his rabid, rapacious, blood-thirsty followers to "look their best." Dastardly deeds are to follow! Soon all are mounted and the ride for supporters begins. Through the narrow streets, past the butcher's, the baker's and the candle stick maker's houses, they boldly make their way, suavely impressive with their force weapons and polished boots. For that prince of rogues, the Burgundian, knows the innocence and impressibility of peasant life. The name of royalty must and shall be preserved! The time for intelligence and reason is gone; the dupes must be forced to the purple standard. So through the streets they gallop.

But, alas! The butcher keeps up the rhythmic swing of his cleaver, the baker continues to curse the scullion for stalling, the candle-stick maker lies buried in *College Humor*, and the brute scares the horses with their rock-bellows.

Only the imbecile minds of the neophyte "scholars" are impressed, and the usual mid-day gastronomic yearnings soon dispell their enthusiasm as they wallow to their fraternal troughs.

Recollection of that recent episode of the rabble for their discourtesy to a speaker with the latter individual present—brought to mind the abject lack of intelligent leadership on the campus, particularly in the three lower classes. Why this absence of those "who excel in those qualities thought desirable by the group" or those "who organize and direct the thought of their representatives"? Is it that there is no consolidation of purpose, no guiding aim to student endeavor other than the hope of being baptized with the initials B.S. by the college fathers? Too many factional interests; narrow fraternity politics, dance chairmanships, team captaincies? Or is the administration becoming Fascistic and developing a spirit of paternalism with acquiescence on the part of the students? Perhaps the crux of the problem lies in the present status of the college, with its morning-after problem of how to discard the agrarian hangover with its many lame duck concomitants. Faculty members alone are not present in this group, for nine-tenths of the students in our humble opinion are still rustic. For who could be more provincial than the average student—a devotee of *Collier's*, *Liberty*, *Jean Harlow*, *Laurel and Hardy*, or *Edgar Guest*; whose knowledge of music is confined to frequencies or Casa Loma; who would study the development of art only if it were a "cut"; who re-echoes some

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## Stockbridge

For the first time in the history of the Stockbridge School of Agriculture caps and gowns will be the proper costume at Commencement exercises. Much of the credit for breaking the hold of the time-honored flannel and jackets belongs to Thomas Yeomans. Through Tom's efforts and flame oratory the vote for gray caps and gowns was unanimous.

It is also the first time in the school's history that non-club men will almost wholly head all Commencement exercises. It was a very strongly organized non-club body that, by a vote running consistently 42 to 33, elected men affiliated with neither of the two clubs.

Highlights of the meeting: J. Luis Zuretti in the stress of excitement spelling picnic "picnick." The snappy repartee between Dave Reid from the platform and Herb George from the floor.

The barrage of motions fired back and forth on the question of voting for marshals.

It is rumored that "Goose" Drake is searching thoroughly the road between Amherst and Florence for the missing parts of his bicycle. J. Luis Zuretti borrowed the bike to make his annual trip to see his friend and lost the most important parts of the machine on his way home. Last claims the parts were missing after his third fall over the railroad intersection.

Edgar W. Root S'34 has just taken a position with the Grounds department. Mr. Root majored in hort.

Hank Williams, ex-S'34 is engaged at the present time in touring Mexico. He sent a card to his old friends at the A.T.G. house. The card read:

"Hi Gang: 'This is the Mexican statue of liberty in Mexico City. Saw a big fight last Sunday. Boy! It's sure great stuff. One of the bulls gave one of the matadors a good ride and they carried him off instead of the bull.'"

Stockbridge Alumni who are employing freshmen placement students this year are: Allen M. Belden Jr., S'29, New Hampshire Landscape Service, 535 River Road, Manchester, N. H. Harman Boelma, S'27, farm owner and operator at Hanson, Mass. Rodman C. Nowers, S'21, head farmer, Medford State Hospital, James V. David, S'22, superintendent at Ma. James J. Storow estate, Lincoln, Mass. Robert S. Schoonmaker Jr., S'33, grounds and maintenance service, 6349 Greene St., Germantown, Pa. Milton C. Allen, S'23, superintendent, Boston Gardening Company, Woburn, Mass. Foster Richards, S'35, dairy farm owner, R.F.D. 1, Wilbraham, Conn.

Robert C. Mossman

## Co-ed News

An intersorority badminton contest has begun. The full schedule for the contest has been prepared by Beatrice Rafter, W.A.A. manager of badminton, and is as follows:

April 28 Phi Zeta vs. Lambda Delta  
30 Alpha Lambda vs. Sigma Beta Chi  
May 2 Phi Zeta vs. Sigma Beta Chi  
7 Lambda Delta vs. Alpha Lambda  
9 Sigma Beta Chi vs. Lambda Delta

All entrants must abide by these rules:  
1. Games are to be played at the Drill Hall from 5 to 6 p.m.  
2. Games must be played as scheduled or forfeited.  
3. Three participants from each sorority are to be at each game; two to play doubles, one to play singles.  
4. Two out of three games are to be considered a match.  
5. All games must be officiated under W.A.A. rules.  
6. Practices are not compulsory.

Sorority Council has elected Cornelia Foley '35 to serve in conjunction with Professor Rand and Ruth Lindquist on the Mothers' Day committee.

## TUFTS DOWNS TRACKMEN, 79-55 BALLTOSSERS TO PLAY TWICE

### STEWART BREAKS OWN RECORD IN POLE VAULT

Garnering ten out of the possible fifteen firsts and scoring more than half their points in one-third of the events, the Tufts College track team defeated the Statesmen 79 1-2 to 55 1-2 on Alumni Field last Saturday in the opening meet of the season. As strength in the distance events and in the field events while the Elephants well-nigh cleaned up all the running events up to the 880. Mel Stewart's record breaking pole vault which was subsequently bettered by Maclean of Tufts was the feature field event of the day.

The outstanding races of the afternoon were the two long ones—the one mile and the two mile races. Bob Murray, crack cross country man, provided the most decisive victory of the afternoon for the Maroon and White in the latter event. Murray, with a twenty yard lead at the beginning of the second lap, rapidly forged ahead and when he broke the tape, was fully half a lap ahead of Bowen of Tufts. Dunker, the third State man in the race, lost out to Savage of Tufts for the final one point.

Stapet lived up to advance expectations by easily winning the mile. He drew away from the pack by his characteristic long stride as soon as the gun was sounded and crossed the line with a 100 yard lead. Bishop took third for State.

Tufts, taking first and second in the century, provided about the closest and best race from the standpoint of excitement. With Brooks and Pulisier of Tufts and Shaw of State running neck and neck, it was not till the dash was three-quarters over that the former two pulled out and finished in that order. The winner's time of 10.4 seconds was only two-tenths of a second slower than the college record for the event.

Kerr was looked for to at least place in both the 440 and the 880 yard runs but on account of pulled muscles was forced to relinquish most of the points in these distances to the Jumbos although Greenwood netted second for State in the 440.

The Statesmen showed their superiority in the field events by chalking up 33 1-2 points to Tufts' 29 1-2. Cumming and Guzowski were the strong points in the Maroon and White squad. Between them they added 18 points to State's total. Their efforts were, however, confined to the weights.

The pole vaulting duel between Maclean of Tufts and Stewart of

### NORWICH AND TRINITY NEXT ON SCHEDULE

Meeting Norwich University tomorrow at 4:15 p.m. on Alumni Field, the Maroon and White ball-tossers will attempt to carry off a victory and break into the win column. Greatly improved during the last week, the Statesmen, with a few breaks, ought to come out on the long end of the score.

Offensively Norwich appears to be having trouble with the pitching assignments. White the center fielder being the only dependable relief hurler. As they play here on Friday and against Worcester Tech on Saturday their pitching staff will see some work. Defensively, the nine from Northfield looks good with a smooth working infield and dependable fly chasers. The Maroon and White will line up in much the same positions as in the Connecticut State and Williams games. Coach Taube was well pleased with the improvement noted in the Williams game and will probably start the infield of Zielenki at first, Joe Lojko at second, Lou Bush at shortstop, Bob Peckham at third. The outfield positions will probably be divided up between Consolatti, Souliere and Frigard while Captain Johnny Farrar will do the receiving.

On Wednesday, May 2, the Maroon and White nine will travel to Hartford and attempt to repeat the victory of last year when they defeated Trinity 4 to 3. Trinity has not seen action this year and it is hard to tell what kind of a nine will face the Statesmen. Coach Wright has several lettermen from last year's outfit available and he has built a team around them.

State drew the attention of the spectators. With the bar at 11 feet these two were the last competitors. Stewart cleared it on his final leap and in doing so broke the college record which he himself held. Maclean found no trouble in maneuvering this height and when the bar was advanced to 11 feet 4 inches, Stewart could not match the Tuftsman's performance and was forced to be content with second place.

Glenn Shaw made his best leap in the nick of time in the broad jump. On his last chance he outjumped the rest of the field and thus netted a first for State in this event. Guzowski and Cumming won the hammer throw and shotput while Captain Ryan and Greenleaf Chase of State and Oliver of Tufts finished in a triple tie for first in the high jump.

The pole vaulting duel between Maclean of Tufts and Stewart of

## "State-Sportlight"

Was it noticed that all five members of the past season's undefeated basketball team started in the Williams game? The same combination that made court history at State again find themselves cooperating with one another in athletics only this time on the diamond instead of floor. Lou Bush, shortstop; Bill Davis, third sacker; Bill Frigard, left fielder; Joe Lojko, second baseman, and Johnny Stewart, hurler, were awaiting their turn at bat when the cry of "Play ball," was given at Williams last Friday.

The first spring soccer practice session was held last Tuesday under the supervision of Coach Larry Briggs. Fundamentals were stressed and will be for a few weeks after which a few scrimmages will be played. Twenty-eight candidates reported among whom were eight lettermen from last year. These are: Talbot, Wood, Hunter, Captain Blackburn, Hazelton, Norris, Becker, and Davidson.

## THE GADFLY

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professor's half-baked digression as gospel. Such as he is a potential market for gold bricks. Throw into this group a few really interested in acquiring a true education and the result is the M.S.C. student body. Any wonder then, that the student body is decapitated.

### Realism (Political Science 34-37)

Tammany Hall! Huh! Listen all youse ward-healers, ballot-box stuffers, guerrillas, and such eggs, take a few lessons from these classy decisions we hold. Classed. Dat's us! Why it's simple youse guys. Here's da dope: When da president yells, "Ready for nominations," youse gets up, he's all set to recognize ya, and youse yells out da name we give ya. Then ya sits down. Understand? We got a bunch of mugs all planted, and he's on the hop to recognize each one of them, and if da works gets smelly, we run in some dub to cover off. Den when we gets all our boxes in, this stooge pipes up, "I move da nominations be closed." I seconds da motion and dere ya are. It's a gut! If some chiseler sneaks into the lists, we got it all fixed. See, ya trows ya ballot in the box (we don't ask you how many times) and da rest is a cinch. Fair? Huh! We ain't failed to click in da last four years, and dis last week's was a pip.

Sorry to have descended into jargon but the current method of electing officers seems to jibe perfectly with that type of spirit. By the way, what is to prevent the Senate from devising some worth while method (perhaps more efficient than the present system of chapel departure) for conducting such elections.

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## BUSH AND ZIELINSKI SHINE AS STATE LOSES TO WILLIAMS

### Former Gets Three Hits; Latter Slams Double And Triple In Second Loss

Although Lou Bush pounded out three hits, the Maroon and White varsity baseball nine lost its second game of the season to its old rival Williams, at Williamstown last Saturday, 7-4. Last year the Statesmen opened the baseball season by losing to Williams 7-2.

Bush opened the first inning with a roller to Stevens. Lojko flied out to right field, and Consolatti drew a bye. Farrar came through with a one-bagger that sent Consolatti scampering across the plate, and Zielenki ended State's half of the inning with a hard grounder to O'Donnell.

Williams more than evened things in their first. Forbes reached first on a walk, and advanced when Navins made first on a ground ball to Bush. Lasher started his barrage with a single that sent Forbes in, and Butler filled the bases when he was passed. Moseley grounded to Lojko who threw out Navins at home, Hapgood flied out to Frigard, and Lasher scored after the catch. Lasher grounded to Davis who retired the side getting Butler coming into third.

In the third inning each team accounted for one run. Bush banged out his first hit of the game, a single, and stole second. Lojko doubled to send in Lou, and was left on base when Consolatti flied out and Farrar grounded out.

Lasher opened the Williams half of the stanza with a triple to left field, and scored on Butler's single.

In the last half of the fifth inning the Purple nine collected three runs. Lasher, who was the outstanding hitter for the home team, reached first on a walk. Butler laid down a sacrifice that advanced his teammate to second. Moseley, the next batter, poled a grounder down to Bush at short, Lasher heading for third on the hit. Bush threw to Peckham on third but umpire Joe Bolster ruled the runner safe, putting men on first and third with but one gone. The Williams boys, taking advantage of Dame Fortune's smile, came forth with a new punch. Hapgood bunted

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Zeke Zielenki didn't know whether to wear his glasses or not but finally decided to do without them. He didn't seem to have missed them very much.

In the seventh inning, Salsich, playing for Hapgood, reached first on a fielder's choice, but was retired when Johnny Stewart caught him napping off the bag.

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STUDENTS RECEIVE AWARDS  
AT INSIGNA ASSEMBLY

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George Henry Richards Memorial Cup for the greatest general improvement in varsity basketball was received by John W. Stewart '36, forward, and the Samuel B. Samuels Trophy for the highest percentage of foul shots by Co-captain-elect William L. Davis '35, center of the undefeated 1934 basketball team.

The following Academics medals were awarded:

GOLD—Roger G. Bates, Orchestra and Index; Frank A. Battone, Orchestra and Collegian; David E. Courthill '34, Glee Club; Ralph Henry '34, Orchestra and Band; Raymond E. Royal '34, Collegian and Glee Club; Warren H. Southworth '34, Roster Dilesters; Edward J. Talbot '34, Collegian, Glee Club.

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managers, captains, and leaders in college activities of today will be among our business organizers and supervisors of tomorrow. My own personal opinion is that this development of initiative and leadership ability is so important that at least a few points of credit toward a degree might be given for participation.

## REPORTER INTERVIEWS

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I do not think that the quatrains are very great poetry but I like the neat phrase. I am quite fond of real wit and thus I sometimes find my style cramped by the quatrain. It is easy to write successful quatrains and a quatrain can be written on any subject, even atoms.

At the interviewers request, Hugh Saglio offered one of his quatrains.

EPITAPH FOR A SUICIDE  
Here lie I, who chose to die.  
And gladly lie so still,  
Sneezing on living, by and by.  
You'll come against your will.

"The essential thing in poetry is to get the combination of emotion plus the living vibrant idea expressed in the proper pattern. It is perfectly possible to get perfection in poetry and yet have no life to the poem at all. It is much harder for a poet to write objectively. Most of my work is subjective. When primitive man first saw light and cried out in joy—that was poetry. But a cry today is nothing."

In reply to a question about poets themselves, Hugh Saglio smiled.

"Poets are 51 per cent born and 49 per cent made. But the point is, how can one tell when the poet is really born. I believe that special circumstances, right connections, etc., play about 80 per cent in the public recognition of the poet. Chance brought Robert Frost into the public's eye, but yet, if he did not have the poetry, the chance would not have helped him at all."

The following is a poem written by Hugh Saglio while a student at Amherst.

AFTER SONG  
Down dark and narrow corridors of years,  
You were the only window I paused; through you  
I felt the sun illumine my dark fears.  
I saw all beauty that there was to view,  
I watched my few glad hours, and then I heard  
Fate with his ring of keys and heavy tread  
Come down to draw the shade. He spoke no word  
But beckoned toward the dark that lay ahead.  
Down dark and narrow corridors of years,  
Damp with the sighs of an eternal night,  
I follow Fate's dim outlined hand that wears  
On a secret key, one ray of your soft light.

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on roadways the nine and nine-tenths miles might be much lengthened. Of the three miles of road, there are only 2,800 feet of permanent construction, the remainder being of cinders and gravel. The walks are predominantly of tar, but there is a scattering of brick and stepping stones for the pedestrian. The car owner has 92,700 square feet of parking space surfaced with cinders, crushed stone or just plain dirt.

There are thirty acres of lawn to be mowed, and during the college year twenty acres of athletic and play fields are kept under the shears. The heights and lengths of the various fences protecting the orchards and vineyards were not measured, but seventy-five hundred bushels of fruit and fifteen thousand pounds of grapes were harvested last year before the losses due to depredatory animals became too great.

No civilization is complete without its animals, and the mooing cow and the howling bull, the bleating lamb and the squealing pig, the cackling hen and the crowing cock make up the bulk of the populace on our planet. Twenty-six hundred beasts range the meadows and fields by day and occupy thirty-six buildings of various types and descriptions by night. Golden butter, creamy milk, tender steaks, warm buildings, R.O.T.C. uniforms, a few instructors and thirteen hundred students to be civilized, the raw material of progress, should the planet continue to whirl.

The following girls have been fully initiated as members of Phi Zeta: Marjorie Cain, Marial Cain, Eleanor Trask, Virginia Connor, Betsy Worden, Maida Riggs, and Helen MacMahon.

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ERSKINE TO SPEAK  
AT PHI KAPPA PHINoted Columbia Professor Will  
Address May 10 Convocation

John Erskine, sometimes author, poet, critic and essayist, now, professor of English at Columbia University, will give the address at the Phi Kappa Phi convocation on Thursday, May 10. Among his most famous works are *The Private Life of Helen of Troy*, and *The Cambridge History of American Literature*.

Graduating from Columbia University in 1900, Professor Erskine secured the degree of Litt. D. at Amherst College in 1923 and later from the University of Bordeaux, France in 1929. From 1903 to 1918 he was a teacher of English at Amherst College. During this period, Stanley King, now president of Amherst College, and Professor Rand of the M.S.C. English department were students at Amherst.

In 1929, Professor Erskine was made Chevalier de la Legion D'Honneur in France.

CO-ED PARTIES PLANNED  
ON MOTHERS DAY MAY 12

Following the program of previous years, the eleventh annual Mothers' Day which will be held on Saturday, May 12, will feature a banquet at the Lord Jeff Inn, followed by a series of entertainments in the Rhododendron garden by the various societies. Last year over one hundred mothers visited the college during the week-end.

Saturday morning will be devoted to the presentation of a sports program. From 10:30 to 11 o'clock there will be a swimming meet which will be followed by a thirty minute program of outdoor sports. Luncheon will be served from 12 to 1. Phi Zeta and Lambda Delta Mu are planning special sorority luncheons while others are to be served in the cafeteria.

During the afternoon, the campus greenhouses will be open for inspection by the guests. Later in the afternoon, at 4 o'clock, the Y.W. will hold a special Mothers' Day tea in the Abbey Center.

The feature of the program is to be the banquet which will be held at the Lord Jeff at six o'clock. Following the banquet, a group of sorority entertainments are to be presented in the Rhododendron garden at 7:30 p.m. (Continued on Page 4)

## CAMPUS CALENDAR

There is no Death, What seems to us transition;  
Doubt of mortal breath  
Is a shadow of the life within,  
Which mortal we call Death.

—Landon—Resignation

Thursday, May 3

10:00 a.m. Convocation, Patrick T. Campbell, Supt. of Boston School.

11:00 a.m. Freshman track meet, Holyoke at home.

1:00 p.m. Theta Chi vs. Kappa Epsilon.

Phi Lambda Tau vs. Alpha Epsilon.

Fraternity baseball.

Friday, May 4

10:00 a.m. Varsity track meet, Amherst vs. Wesleyan.

1:00 p.m. Christian Association meeting.

2:00 p.m. Memorial Hall, Patterson Players.

3:00 p.m. Freshman Informal, Memorial Hall.

8:00 p.m. Fraternity V.C. parties.

Saturday, May 5

10:00 a.m. School Day.

1:00 p.m. W.P.I. baseball game, Alumni Field.

Sunday, May 6

10:00 a.m. Hour of Worship, 4-H House.

2:00 p.m. Dr. Isaac Rahmonovitz, Menorah Club Speaker, Memorial Hall.

Monday, May 7

10:00 a.m. Boston Board tryouts, Freshman Handbook, Memorial Hall.

Tuesday, May 8

10:00 a.m. State baseball, Alumni Field.

7:00 p.m. Fraternity baseball: Sigma Phi vs. Alpha Gamma Rho; Q.T.V. vs. Phi Zeta.

8:00 p.m. Fraternity: Phi Sigma Kappa vs. Alpha Epsilon Phi.

11:00 a.m. Phi Kappa Phi Assembly.

Prof. John Erskine of Columbia.

Paul Tremaine Signed  
For Interfraternity

Paul Tremaine and his Lonely Acres Ballroom orchestra of New York, one of the five outstanding radio and ballroom favorites of the Metropolitan district, has been engaged for the first Interfraternity Dance to be held at M.S.C. on Friday, May 18.

The announcement followed four weeks' consideration of the leading orchestras of New England and New York. A committee of the Interfraternity Council, composed of Ambrose McGuckian, Roy Cowing, and Julian Griffin, has selected an orchestra which they believe is superior to any previously seen on the campus.

Attendance at the dance will be limited to those active members of good standing in their respective fraternities with pledges and financial ly-in-arsens members ineligible to participate.

H. Paul Stephenson, the magical decorator in charge of adornments, promises to pull a rabbit-like novelty out of his hat of decorative themes.

25TH ANNIVERSARY OF  
COUNTRY LIFE COMM.

Leaders in the Country Life Movement in this country are to take part in a conference held at the Massachusetts State College on Friday, May 11, in celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Roosevelt Country Life Commission. Some of those who have places on the program are Dr. K. L. Butterfield who was a member of the Roosevelt Commission and for eighteen years president of the Massachusetts State College, Dr. E. M. Lewis, President of the University of New Hampshire, Earle S. Draper of the Tennessee Valley Authority.

In speaking of the purpose of the conference, President Hugh P. Baker said, "The objects are two-fold: first, to re-emphasize the importance of country life as an exceedingly satisfactory way of living, and second, to give recognition to fine public service."

There will be two sessions of the conference: one to be held in the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Memorial Hall of the College, and one in the evening at the Lord Jeffery Inn.

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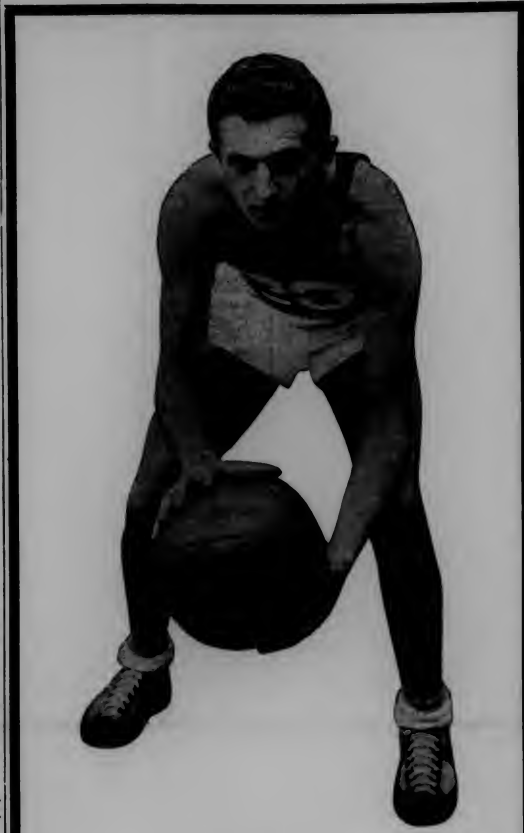
Providing its usual successful frolic, the forty-third annual Junior Prom was held on the evening of Friday, April 27, to the music of Phil Emerson's orchestra, unique in the numbers that were featured by the various members of the band. The favored beauty chosen for the Prom Queen of the evening—the first in Massachusetts State College history—proved to be Miss Edna O'Malley of North Adams, who was escorted by Hillman Wordell '34 of Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity. Her attendants were Barbara Gerrard '34, Ruth Campbell '34, Betsy Perry '35, and Christine Hakanson '36. The judges of the contest were Prof. and Mrs. Guy V. Glatfelter, and Dr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Radcliffe. The queen was awarded a compact on which was inscribed the words "Prom Queen."

The prom not only proved to be a success socially, but also outdid last year's prom financially in that one more ticket was taken in than at the same event a year ago—eighty-three in all being received at the door.

The hall's modernistic and clever decorations, consisted of a ceiling covered with a lattice-work of black

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## Massachusetts Collegian



JOSEPH LOJKO

1911 - 1934

Scholar — Athlete — Gentleman

JOSEPH LOJKO DIES  
IN AUTO ACCIDENTProminent Senior Killed on  
April 27

As a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident on April 27 Joseph Lojko of Northampton, a senior at Massachusetts State College, three letter athlete and honor student, died the following morning in Farren Memorial Hospital, Montague City. He had been one of four passengers in an automobile bound for Dartmouth College with Walter Salvo of Northampton, and William W. Talman, Jr. and C. Graham Becket, Jr. of Dartmouth College.

Lojko, whose major was education, had been one of the most outstanding men in his class both as an athlete and a student. He was born twenty-two years ago in Poland and came to Northampton in 1913. In 1932, his father was killed by a motorist and he is survived by his mother and three brothers.

His athletic career, begun in Northampton High School was continued in college. He was forward and later guard of the State basketball team (Continued on Page 4)

JOHN VEERLING HEADS  
HONOR COUNCIL IN '35Hamilton Gardner Elected  
Secretary

At a meeting of the Honor Council last week, John Veerling '35 and Hamilton Gardner '36 were elected president and secretary respectively, as officers for next year. These men will take office immediately, Veerling replacing Donald Smith '34, and Gardner continuing in the office of secretary.

Veerling, the new president, has been known throughout his college career as an active member of the College Orchestra and Band. At the Insignia Assembly last Thursday he was tendered the Silver Activities Medal as recognition of his endeavors in these fields. He is non-fraternity and majoring in landscape architecture.

Secretary Hamilton Gardner is president of the Maroon Key. He was also a member of the committee that planned the 1934 Dad's Day celebration. He is a member of Phi Sigma Kappa and is majoring in chemistry.

RESEARCH PROJECTS  
GRANTED EXTENSION

Announcement has been received from the office of Professor Mighell, head of the CWA project on National Recovery Research, that this project which was discontinued on April 23, has been granted \$20,000 to continue the research work with the same number of employees as formerly.

A change has been made in the number of hours required. The staff members now work thirty-nine hours weekly instead of thirty but receive the same pay as formerly. The technical and professional workers engaged on this project are providing fundamental data to such governmental agencies as the NRA, AAA and PWA.

Five years ago on April 27, 1929, John B. Howard Jr. of Reading was fatally injured when he fell out of a tree near the Apirary. A member of the class of 1930, he had been active in college affairs as secretary of the Honor Council, editor-in-chief of the Collegian, an honor student, and a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon.



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## Old Stone Chapel Visited As Library By 300 Students Daily

### English and Agricultural Economics Lead in Reserved Book Race

In both fair weather and foul, the library is probably the most frequented spot on the campus of the new Massachusetts State College. The thirst for knowledge and friendship is satisfied in the old stone chapel whose steeple is the most familiar sight on campus, which houses a collection of approximately ninety-eight thousand bound books, nearly equal number of classic and scientific abstracts, and about five hundred current magazines and journals. Eleven hundred and fifty students possess drawing cards, and it is estimated that nearly one-fourth of the students spend a portion of their time in the library daily. The number of books withdrawn weekly varies from 350 to 400, yet less than one dollar is collected as revenue during the same period on books which are overdue.

In the distant past, there was often doubt in the minds of many as to whether the students of the then Massachusetts Agricultural College needed a library, and it was the solemn duty of one employee to keep a record of each student who entered the building. The faculty "had been doing its part" even before the elusive blue eagle presented the NRA, and the traffic has become so congested during the past few years, that actual records of the numbers of students utilizing the facilities have been discontinued.

The members of the teaching staff spend but little time in the labyrinth of books and book shelves, but the reserve stacks offer sufficient evidence to show that the professor does not entirely neglect his students. The departments of English and Agricultural Economics are staging a keen competition to determine which can have the greater number of books on reserve; when individual standings are considered, a young English instructor, who has more than one hundred books on his shelves, has a comfortable lead.

The seniors patronize the library more than do the members of the other classes, although the juniors follow closely in second place. Those students studying in the departments of English and Agricultural Economics must, by necessity, visit the building frequently. Books which are on reserve are in the most demand, and stories are told of pre-depression days when enterprising capitalists cornered popular books and rented them out to the less fortunate by the hour. As in the wheat market or the automobile market, so in the world of books are there seasonal demands for reading material. The greatest amount of poetry is read during the months of March and April, and the total number of all books loaned is greatest in November and April. This may be due to the fact that men enjoy books the most during the stormy months of the year or to the fact that term papers are usually due at these times.

### Many Magazines Received

The library functions not only to make the property of the Massachusetts State College available to its students but to secure material from other sources as well. Books and scientific journals are received from all parts of the globe, and a host of Russian, Japanese, and Chinese documents and reports are available for those who are acquainted with the eastern languages. Faculty members and graduate students are constantly asking the services of the library to secure data of one type or another, and other institutions solicit material from our collection from time to time. The main library, with its additional forty-five division or departmental branches, contains many old and interesting volumes; botanical herbaria from the collections of Thurber and Wilson, and Wilder are practically priceless. Former president Goodell left a portion of his personal library to the college, and other individual volumes and collections have been presented at various times. There are approximately 2500 bound books and magazines added each year, and at the present time, a staff of seven permanent and eight student employees is required to regulate the use of books and to repair damaged and worn volumes.

The bulk of the borrowers are interested in either literature or in science, but modern tastes may be satisfied as well. An attempt is made to purchase the better of contemporary works in the field of non-fiction, and that the novel is still in favor is evidenced by the fact that there is already a waiting list for Anthony Adverse, which has just arrived.

Facilities and accommodations are limited in the old chapel, but with the Goodell Library now a practical certainty, it seems safe to prophesy that still greater enthusiasm will be aroused in the realm of books at the Massachusetts State College.

### DANIELS WINS

#### 30 MILE HIKE

On Sunday, the Outing Club test hike over a 30-mile course was won by Charles Daniels '35, in the record-breaking time of 6 hours, 31-2 minutes. Arthur Green '34 who finished second, covered the course in 6 hours, 32 minutes.

The contestants were driven to the Notch whence they had to cross the range and proceed by an optional shortest route to Sugarloaf. Here a two-hour rest was forced upon the men up the Sugar Trail on Mount Toby and down the Link Trail to the finish line.

This hike was held instead of the overnight hike previously announced. Because of the unexpected notice of an I.O.C.A. conference to be held the week-end of May 5 and 6, the committee was unable to formulate plans for an overnight hike.

## Reinaerd

### REINAERD

Send your bill to me no more,  
'Cause I'll not pay a cent.  
A new sign hangs before the door,  
The fame of old is spent.  
Hold no grudge against the past,  
Look for no ears to box.  
The "Campus Crier's" gone at last,  
I'm now Reinaerd, the fox.

A senior, who had been doing special work in the chem lab until into the wee small hours of several nights, decided to go to the Junior Prom for relaxation. He invited a young lady, ordered a corsage, and thinking all right with the world, went home to take a nap. At 11:30 (prom night) some careless motorist disturbed his slumbers by blowing a horn directly beneath his window. With a curse, the senior jumped out of bed, dashed to the window, and there . . . was his Prom Queen!

The editor was quite too proud.  
To let us print a thing.  
His past, he says, must be a cloud,  
Which hides everything.  
It happened not so long ago,  
He was in Washington  
He picked a cherry blossom bough,  
A cool came, and, what fun.  
You see it is against the law,  
To cut the cherry vine.  
Unless you have a rich old paw,  
To pay the heavy fine.

A co-ed admired, or something, a young swimmer so much, that she bought a cute little duck, christened it with the nator's name, and displayed it in her sorority house. The young man was so pleased, that he had the co-ed's name permanently branded upon his hide; and Reinaerd knows where there's a snap-shot to prove it.

### Co-eds Concert Cure

The Salad of Success  
The choicest cuts of energy,  
And eggs of cold hard cash,  
And freely oil, diplomacy,  
With salt of tact-a dash.  
Bedeck with leaves of cheerfulness,  
And pepper well with nerve,  
And there's your Salad of Success,  
It's ready, stir, and serve.  
—Bates Student

During the bell game on Friday we noticed a goodly number of young valiants who were willing to give an arm, or a neck, or some other part of their anatomy to dear old Mass. State, but the bulk of this sacrifice was being made on the sofas in the M building.

### Trials of a Cub Reporter

Diddle diddle dumpling, my son John,  
Went to type with the carbons on,  
Typed his notes on the copies' back,  
Diddle diddle dumpling, my son John.  
—Mother Goose a la Remington

"About my operation. . ."  
A professor at Syracuse, drat him, was forced to undergo an operation for appendicitis during the college year. Thinking first of his dear students, as all professors do, he delivered daily lectures to his classes by utilizing the radio and telephone.

Statistics in a pleasant way: for Ag. Ec. majors.  
Six million pigs went to market,  
Thirty million pigs stayed at home,  
One million pigs made relief meat,  
Five million pigs made none.

Why is it professors can wear purple ties,  
Haphazard haircuts and coats the wrong size,  
Trousers too short and the color schemes vile,  
Yet I junk me in English because of my style?  
—Northeastern News

### CO-EDS DEFEATED BY COLUMBIA DEBATERS

In the post-seasonal debate held between Columbia University and the Mass. State College Women's team on April 25 in the Memorial building, a 2-1 decision was rendered in favor of Columbia. The affirmative of the question debated was upheld by Sanford Schamus and Ralph Bugli of Columbia. Gaie Whitton, captain of the women's team, and Lorraine Noyes defended the negative.

## THE GADFLY

### Adonais

Catchers are warming up wild hurters, prospective sluggers are trying to get a hold of one, and the coach is batting them to the infield. But something is missing, the grovellers are bouncing wrong, there is no zip on the fast ball, the snap of powerful wrists produces only a weak trickler to the infield, and one sees that the coach is too obviously trying to forget. A beaker in the Chem lab breaks; the sudden crash produces an instantaneous uplifting of all heads as if a break in the nervous tension focused all thought. The noon-day card game is started in the basement, but players continually forget the trump-suit, haggardly silently pass over coins; the entrance of a chattering, vivacious freshman brings a reminiscent hush, then at recognition, the transients listlessly resume. The bare walls of the Phys. Ed. building become oppressive, the trophy room is prison-like with its sense of vacancy, while the occupants of the offices are listening for that familiar, clatter of heels, the nervously ejaculated speech. But no more do the corridors re-echo that vibrant energy, there is nothing but the silence as the barren walls throw into outline the dull, placed trophies of by-gone memories.

For the name of Joseph Lojko "has outscored the shadow of our night," lies immortalized in the annals of the college, and like  
"The soul of Adonais, like a star,  
Beacons from the abode where the eternal are."

What Ho! Babbity!  
Warble diligently for four years in the Glee Club and hold down left end of the Grandfather's Clock Was Too High For The Shelf quartet. Persecute a hog-hide-covered balloon for a few autumns to win a bit of initiated mouth food. Then don the paint and regalia of the thespians for the future privilege of appearing in a Kiwanis Minstrel Show. This, me hearties, is what outside activities do for you. At least the recent remarks of a convocation speaker would lead us to believe that the above listed bosh represents the type of remuneration for extra-curricular hours. If such be the case, then activities at the college have certainly not followed a logical, evolutionary course of development. For the dubious reward of making a speech similar to the one yep Gadfly heard in the Senate chamber at Boston recently, would he spend hours in our literary crenatory poking among the refuse for debating material? Pluck tunes out of a feminine-shaped cigar box in order to become the life of the party at a country club soiree? Or pound out dribble, weak after weak, become a Rotarian good-fellowship pamphleteer? Not by a long shot! Not after observing our Babbity in action!

The reward of athletic and academic activities is a little more subtle than those minor, irrelevant incidentals mentioned last week. What about the development of self-confidence, that optimistic appraisal of oneself that accompanies activities well-performed, and is so vital a requisite of later life?  
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### IN MEMORIAM JOSEPH LOJKO

Today there's a hush o'er the campus  
For a student has been laid to rest  
An athlete who won many honors,  
Has won the last goal of the best.

'Tis something that causes much wonder;  
Why one of the young and the best,  
Should be taken so rudely from us,  
'Ere he'd scarcely begun his life's quest.

Life's stream moves on as it used to,  
And only a ripple is seen.  
But beneath that time brings your sorrow  
And a longing for what might have been.

Oh, we will be true to you, Lojko,  
And do as you'd wish us to do,  
In the glories that time brings your college;  
Reflected our deep love for you.

Poem written by a fellow student

## Stockbridge

The animal husbandry majors, under the guidance of Instructor Ralph W. Phillips, have been preparing sheep for show purposes. The operation of fitting sheep for exhibition competition takes three to four months, but due to lack of class time the senior students have been condensing the project into ten days. The winning animals were prepared by the following: Rollo L. Higgins, first place; Alison T. Murray, second place; Jarvis N. Russell, third place; all of 1934.

On Saturday, April 28, a dance was held at the Kolony Klub for A.T.G. members and guests. Music was supplied by Cerruti's band of Northampton. Chaperons for the evening were Prof. and Mrs. William C. Sanctuary and Prof. and Mrs. Luther Banta.

The forty men who reported to Coach Lorin E. Ball for baseball have been divided into three teams, Red Sox captained by Richard J. Danaher, and managed by Sherwin L. Williams; Braves captained by Edward L. Uhlman, and managed by Arthur L. Cannon; and the Senators captained by Edwin M. Ryder, and managed by Harold R. Hubbard.

The teams will play intramural series. Games will be played on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday afternoons. Monday games will begin at 4 p.m., Wednesday and Friday games at 3:30 p.m. In case of rain on days of scheduled play the entire schedule will be moved ahead so that teams raised out will play on next scheduled day.

The captains of the teams may trade men up to May 5. Playing schedule from April 30 to May 11: April 30, Red Sox vs. Braves; May 1, Red Sox vs. Senators; May 4, Braves vs. Senators; May 7, Red Sox vs. Senators; May 9, Braves vs. Senators; May 11, Red Sox vs. Braves.

Tom Yeoman of Kolony Klub is again cultivating a moustache. We thought it was the urge of spring but Tom claims the lip garden will be an important feature of the Commencement play.

Robert S. Schoonmaker of Germantown, Pa., S'33, was a visitor on campus last Thursday. Bob feels very optimistic about his newly established grounds and Maintenance service. He is at present employing eight men and finds enough work to keep them all busy. Incidentally his trip was not entirely on business as he attended the Mt. Holyoke Prom.

There is a story going around that John M. Woodcock made a date at the Abbey the other night and when he arrived, believe it or not, he had forgotten the girl's name and had to go back again to the house to look the name up.  
Robert C. Mossman

## Announcements

### Freshman Handbook

All freshman students interested in trying out for the business board in the Freshman Handbook meet in the Senate Room at 4:30 p.m. on Monday, May 7.

### Christian Association

A reorganization meeting of the Christian Association will be held Friday, May 4 at 4:30 p.m. in the Senate Room of the Memorial Building. At this meeting the officers for the new year will be elected and the program for the year made. All four year men interested in the work of the Christian Association should attend this meeting.

### Menorah Club

The guest speaker of the Menorah Club for the evening of Sunday, May 6 will be Dr. Isaac Rabinowitz of New Haven. Dr. Rabinowitz is the director of the Jewish Club at Yale University. He was elected to Phi Beta Kappa at the University of California, and received his degree of doctor of philosophy at Yale in 1932. He was a Kohut Fellow from 1929-1932. In his address he will stress those traditional elements in the background of Jewish culture which are of especial value to the college student of the present. The meeting will open at 7:30.

# STATESMEN TROUNCE TRINITY EASILY 10-2

## TRACKSTERS LED BY WORCESTER NINE MEETS CONN. AND W. P. I.

### Tech Team Gives 97½ - 37½ Defeat

State's varsity track team was decisively defeated by a 97-2-3 to 37-1-3 count by the Worcester Tech track and field men on the Engineers' grounds last Saturday. Only the most consistent of the Maroon and White performers were able to break through and provide points for the Statesmen. The distance runners, Stepat and Murray, both duplicated their acts of the first to cross the finish line in their respective specialties—the one and two mile events.

The highlight of the meet took place in the polevault. Mal Stewart and Captain Al Ryan jointly set a new State College record when they tied for first at a height of 11 feet 1-4 inches. Ted Kerr, still suffering with a strained muscle in his leg, managed to complete the half mile fast enough to be placed second.

In their next appearance the Engineers came out on the wrong end of a 5 to 4 score, this time Rhode Island State gained the victory. Worcester put up a great battle and only lost the decision because of the failure to hit when bingles meant runs.

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## "State-Sportlight"

### WORCESTER HAS YET TO MAKE FIRST WIN

Greatly missing the presence of Joe Lojko, the Massachusetts State baseball team will take on Worcester Tech, May 5 on Alumni Field at 3:30 p.m. Worcester having already played two games has yet to hang up a victory. Opening the season with New Hampshire on April 24, the Engineers came out on the short end of a 3-1 count. Worcester exhibited some first class pitching with Captain Roy Driscoll fanning nine New Hampshire batters, but appeared woefully weak with the stick and could only gain three hits on the offerings of Gaw, the Wildcat pitcher, who struck out twelve.

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## BOB PECKHAM LEADS HITTERS STATE SETS BACK NORWICH, 5-0

### DAN BALAVICH HURLS FIRST MAROON WIN 5-0

### SOPHOMORE STAR GARNERS THREE HITS

Allowing but one hit and striking out five batters, Danny Balavich, sophomore pitching ace, put the Maroon and White nine in the win column on Friday, April 27, by turning in a 5-0 shut-out over the Norwich ball team on Alumni Field. Due to the inclement weather and soggy playing field, the game lasted by agreement for seven innings.

Balavich displayed excellent control which pulled him out of all difficulties and kept the opposing batters bewildered. In the second and seventh innings only three men faced him, and in the fourth stanza, of the four Norwich players who came to bat, two were called out on strikes.

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The Statesmen, taking advantage of all opportunities when at bat, neatly bunched their six bingles to chalk up five well-earned markers. In the first inning Bush crossed the plate to start the scoring. In the third, Consolatti, Zielinski, and Midgley scored, and in the sixth, Bush again came home with the fifth and last run of the game.

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## Graduate School Qualified To Grant Doctor's Degree

Department of Entomology Receives High Recognition

National recognition of the Massachusetts State College Graduate School was accorded by the American Council on Education following the first nation-wide survey ever made of graduate schools offering work for the doctor's degree which has been recently made public. This college is one of the fourteen colleges and universities which are qualified to prepare candidates for the doctor's degree in entomology.

In 1876 President Clark attempted to establish a graduate school by offering courses leading towards both master's and doctor's degrees in chemistry and botany. However, the present graduate school was not founded until 1892 when three main courses were established leading to a master's degree. Some of the most famous names associated with the history of Massachusetts State College are connected with these courses: Wellington and Goessmann in chemistry, Stone, later known as the "father of tree surgery," in botany, and Fernald in entomology.

However, it was not until 1902 that the first doctor's degree was awarded. During the years following, the graduate school has constantly enlarged its staff and improved its equipment until today, it meets the requirements of the Council of Education.

In all the United States, sixty-three graduate schools representing twenty-eight states were endorsed as qualified to prepare students for doctorate. Of these, thirty-five were added this year to the only previous list.

### SPORTLIGHT

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Once more the name of Lou Bush is found in the ranks of an "all" team. This time it is an All-New England basketball team named by New England coaches. Here is the team: Lou Bush of Massachusetts State, Nicholas Holmes of Williams, John Martens of Trinity, John Martin of Rhode Island State, and John Grinnell of Tufts.

Those players retained for the freshman baseball squad and who are practicing for the coming contest with the sophomores include: First base, Powell, Barry, Driscoll; Second base, Coughlin, Gurnack, Aiken; Third base, Lombard, Bliss, Shortstop, Johnson, Ovaska; Outfielders, Polhemus, Turner, Simonsen, Samson, Nogella, Haviland, Davis, Cushman, Conant, Bolton; Pitchers, Berman, Kabat, Lemer, Novick, Sheffield; Catchers, Thacker, Lyons, Kyle.

### Stockbridge

The following Stockbridge 1934 Commencement officers have been elected: Chairman of the Commencement Committee, Charles A. Godin; Chairman of the Prom Committee, Herbert W. George; Chairman of the Class Picnic Committee, James W. Leach; Chairman of the Class Gift Committee, Donald Grabin; Chairman of the Class Day Committee, Marshal J. Rice; Class Historian, Charles G. Dolan; Class Orator, Jarvis C. Burrell; Class Prophecy, Joseph C. Tropeano; First Marshal, Roger S. Henry; Second Marshal, Thomas R. Wentzell.

The Stockbridge class baseball team played two games last week on Monday and Wednesday. Friday's scheduled game was rained out. The results: Braves 8, Red Sox 4; Senators 17, Red Sox 14.

The A.T.G. House is undergoing a spring cleaning in the way of painting of all rooms. Plans have been made to have the outside of the house painted in the near future.

At the Refrigerated Ball room dance last Saturday night, Stockbridge was well represented by almost fifty students, A.T.G. having the largest delegation present.

"Michie" Rice has turned from floriculture to become a fire eater. He spent two hours one day last week playing the hose on a fire for the North Hadley fire department.

Herb George of the Shorthorn Board reports progress on the yearbook as being satisfactory and promises the book will be out on time.

Tickets are now on sale for the non-club dance to be held on Friday evening, June 1. The affair will be semi-formal and is to be held in Memorial Hall. Tickets may be secured from Marshall Rice, Darius Horton, Charles Dolan, Eino Winter, and Frank Grieves and are priced at one dollar.

### Kolony Klub

Kolony Klub is planning a house dance to be held the end of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth B. White S'29 visited campus last Monday.

Lisle J. Hebert S'33, at present employed as assistant to the head gardener at Wildacres Farm, East Greenwich, R. I., was one campus May 5. He says they have 33,000 annuals to put out this spring as a part of their work.

—Robert Mossman

## HONORARY SOCIETY HOLDS ELECTIONS

Forming the twelfth chapter at Massachusetts State College of the Maroon Key, national sophomore honorary society, ten members of the class of 1937 have been elected to this organization for the coming year. Headed by David P. Rossiter, Carl P. Swanson and F. Merton Lyon, president, vice-president and secretary, respectively, these new members will take over the duties of the present sophomore class as hosts to visiting athletic teams.

The members of the Maroon Key for 1934-35 are as follows: James F. Cutter, Whitney E. Lawrence, Philip D. Layton, William A. Leighton, Frank M. Lyon, David P. Rossiter, Robert L. Spiller, Carl P. Swanson, Robert W. Thorndike, and John A. Tuttle.

### TECH NINE TRAILS STATESMEN, 10-3

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The Engineers scored one run in the ninth, but the upstart ended when a double play from Peckham to Midgley, to Zielinski put two away, and Luce grounded out to Zielinski with the final out of the game.

### THREE IN A ROW

Bob Peckham was again the heavy hitter of the day collecting two safeties out of three times at bat. The sophomore also provided some defensive work afield with his rifle peg from the hot corner.

Hush gave the high school day visitors a real treat when he stole home. The speedy athlete caught the opposing battery flat-footed.

In the first, second, third, fifth, and seventh innings only three batters faced Balavich, and in the course of the game State's hurler retired five batters on strikes. Driscoll, the husky visiting moundsman struck out seven batsmen.

Consolati made a beautiful running catch of Botcher's long fly to center field in the second, to rob the big clean-up man of what looked to be a sure extra-base hit.

The spectators gave a lusty cheer when a hardy fan made a skillful one-hand catch of a foul fly in the stands.

In the eighth Midgley clouted a long double to right center field which rolled almost to the entrance to the park.

When Lou Bush gets his "W" for his work on this season's baseball team it will be letter No. 9 of his collection. How well it might be No. 12 if track and baseball were not concurrent sports. Imagine Lou, clad in track suit and spikes, running any of the short dashes.

## GROUND BROKEN FOR DORMITORY

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unaware of the various so-called amenities. He would speak his own mind with a frankness that was occasionally disconcerting, and yet change it, in the light of new evidence, without a trace of embarrassment. Professionally he never played favorites, not even himself. He honored intelligence, wherever he might find it, with action. Thus, although himself an agriculturalist and scientist, he lent the humanistic departments upon our campus more practical encouragement than they had ever had before; and although by no means an athletic fan, he gave of himself ungrudgingly to the campaign for a new physical education building; and although impatient with nomenclature as of itself a major issue, he none the less brought about two momentous innovations along this line: The names Stockbridge School of Agriculture and Massachusetts State College. His short administration has proved epochal.

"Personally he was a man's man, idealistic but virile. The staff early responded to his manliness; the Legislature, the public and the students followed suit. He did not meet people easily, but he liked them, and he sought them out. He was eager to cooperate with other men for common ends—in the church, in professional and social organizations, upon committees. He was clear in mind and pure in heart. Persistent and confident in his search for truth, he was still humble and reverent before the Unknown. Rugged in person and manner, he was none the less, as some of us well knew, loyal, considerate, even tender."

Louis Warren Ross '17, the architect, briefly explained the features of the structure which will have capacity for 150 freshmen.

In his address President Baker pointed out the importance of the building program to the functioning of the college. "It is more than possible that the breaking of ground today for this building in a new building program may be but the beginning of a program that will give the college long needed facilities for more efficient work."

Dr. Ellis broke ground for the college with a spade provided by Fred C. Kenney. He stated, "I am glad to do this for Thatcher Hall. We who have named it thus have done so with due consideration for him and for others."

After the ceremonies, the work of clearing the ground began. Several apple trees beginning to bloom had to be removed and sprigs were carried away by spectators as souvenirs.

The contractor for Thatcher Hall is George H. Reed & Co., Inc. of Greenfield. Excavation of the cellar will continue as rapidly as possible with the aid of a steam shovel.

Construction will continue on the basis of two 5-hour shifts for nine months or until the dormitory is completed. The contractor for Thatcher Hall indicated his willingness to employ students during the summer vacation in a talk with President Baker.

Students who wish employment in connection with the construction of the two new buildings must register at the National Reemployment Service Office, Mr. Philip B. Craighead, Field Supervisor, County Building, Northampton, Mass. This is necessary as the contractors must secure unskilled labor through this National Reemployment Service. After registering at the National Reemployment Office, application for work may be made directly to the contracting company or their superintendent on the ground.

### CO-ED BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Thursday, May 10  
Sigma Beta Chi vs. Alpha Lambda Mu  
Phi Zeta vs. Lambda Delta  
Tuesday, May 15  
Lambda Delta vs. Sigma Beta Chi  
Alpha Lambda Mu vs. Phi Zeta  
Thursday, May 17  
Phi Zeta vs. Sigma Beta Chi  
Lambda Delta vs. Alpha Lambda Mu  
Tuesday, May 22  
Non-Sorority vs. Sorority

## N. E. Plant Physiologists Plan Meeting on May 25, 26

Dr. Linus H. Jones, assistant research professor of botany is making arrangements for the meeting of the New England Section of the American Society of Plant Physiologists which has been set for May 25 and 26, to be held at Massachusetts State College.

Plant Physiologists, members of the Society, will attend from colleges and universities in New England. The first day of the meeting will be given to the presentation of papers by members, followed by a dinner in the evening. Dr. Hugh P. Baker, president of Massachusetts State College, will speak to the group after the dinner and Prof. F. A. Waugh, head of the department of landscape architecture, will present an illustrated lecture on Japanese gardens.

On May 26 the program will begin with a tour of the botanical facilities of the college. Other papers will be presented and the meeting will close with a discussion of various current problems of interest to those in attendance.

### BARTFORD COMBINE GAINS \$1-45 WIN

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Ted Kerr and Frank Greenwood showed up nicely in the 440 by placing first and second respectively. Bob Lincoln was nosed into second place in the half mile. After leading throughout the whole race, he was caught and passed by Woodbury who broke the tape with a two foot lead. Guernard lost similarly in the century when, after leading for more than half the race, Kellam's spurt was good enough for first place. Glen Shaw took three points for State in the broad jump with the best leap he has made this season, 21' 9 1/4".

State's veteran weight man, Rod Cummings, secured his usual quota of points in these events. He took first in the shotput with a heave of 39' 6" and second in the javelin. Greenleaf Chase's 5' 8" jump in the high jump netted him second.

### M.S.C.C.A. ARRANGES NEXT YEARS PROGRAM

At a meeting of the Christian Association held Friday, May 4, officers were elected and the program was planned for the ensuing year. Officers elected for the year are: President, Kenneth Cuthbertson '36, Secretary, Edward Packard '35, Treasurer, George Simmons '35.

All work has been planned to fall under two major divisions. One calls for a monthly meeting of the Association to be held on Sunday evening in the Memorial Building. This plan has been very successful with the Newman Club and with the Menorah Club. Each meeting will consist of a short devotional service followed by a speaker. The second provides for three Fellowship Committees for the purpose: (1) Devotional and Bible Study, (2) Social Service, to cooperate with Grace Church in Holyoke, (3) Sorority Trophies. Athletics, Marion Harris '35; Scholarship, Marion Smith '35; Academics, Beatrice Rafter '36.

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### Co-ed News

Officers of Intersorority Council for the coming year are as follows: Cornelia Foley '35, president; Elizabeth Harrington '36, vice-president; Louise Haley '36, secretary-treasurer.

Members of Sigma Beta Chi sorority will be hostesses to a Mothers' Day breakfast at 9 o'clock, Sunday. Constance Hall '36 has been appointed to plan this event in honor of the mothers of her sorority sisters.

For the first time since the establishment of sororities, an Intersorority trophy for the year will be awarded after the Mothers' Day program, Saturday evening. The award will be based on the academic, athletic, and scholastic records made by the sororities since Spring Term 1933 and through this year's Mothers' Day celebration.

At the last meeting of the Intersorority Council the following girls were chosen to serve on the student committee for the award of the Intersorority Trophy: Athletics, Marion Harris '35; Scholarship, Marion Smith '35; Academics, Beatrice Rafter '36.

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## DIRECTOR SIEVERS REVIEWS POLICY OF BRAIN TRUST RULE

### SIX HUNDRED VISIT ON HIGH SCHOOL DAY

Duplicating last year's record, Mass. State College held its twenty-fifth Annual High School Day on Saturday, May 5. A complete program showing phases of student life was arranged by the College for approximately six hundred guests from Massachusetts secondary schools.

At 9 o'clock the visitors started to register at the Memorial building. From there they were taken in groups on tours about the campus, and at 9:30 they were given an opportunity to see a special exhibition by the cavalry of the R.O.T.C. student officers.

Exhibitions concerning the work being carried on by the classes of various departments were given during the day. By the language and literature department was given an exhibition of the various methods of teaching languages using the dictophone and the phonograph. Business and advertising methods as well as statistics interpretation were explained by the economics department.

Entertaining and educational shows of numerous sorts were carried out in the laboratories about the campus, among them an exhibition of glass blowing in the chemistry building. At Wilder Hall the visitors were shown drawings and plans done by the students of landscape architecture.

Dean Machmer and Assistant Dean Lanphear gave information to those contemplating entrance, concerning entrance requirements, curricula and courses.

In the afternoon, activities were staged to show how the students spend their free time. The college glee club opened a program at Stockbridge Hall, at 1:15, with a group of songs. Following this the play *There's Always Juliet* was presented by the Roister Doisters. Shirley McCarthy '34 took the lead and was supported by Warren Southworth '34, Lorraine Noyes '36, and Nathaniel Hill '34. This part of the day's program was concluded with a selection of numbers from the Hay State Revue, *Let's Go Natty*.

During the latter part of the afternoon the visitors watched the variety baseball game between Mass. State College and the Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

Surveying the numerous comments and criticisms of the New Deal, particularly in regard to the innovation in American government of a "Brain Trust," Fred J. Sievers, Director of the Graduate School, in a recently written article, shows that Brain Trusts are neither a new idea, either in theory or practice, and that a democratic government will often find in them the best means of getting things done.

"In our efforts to relieve the depression we have not drifted far enough but what we show evidence of still having most of the weaknesses that are inherent in the Democratic system," he states in examining the slowness with which ordinary legislative matter has to be dealt with before plans are consummated. "We finally realize that regulations and laws passed by the legislative bodies tell us what not to do rather than what to do and that for any program designed to govern constructive activities, we must look to a minority for direction."

Historical Examples  
Illustrating the historical examples of Brain Trusts found in the Old Testament when dictatorships were the common form of government, he includes Socrates as one who performed the functions of such a minority. More recent cases are those of Thomas Payne, a staunch administrator during the Revolutionary period, and the group of like directors guiding the populations of France and Russia during their period of reconstruction.

"One thing characteristic of all these Brain Trusts is the severe criticisms to which they have been subjected in spite of the ultimate evidence of the soundness of their program. Socrates had his tragic end. Thomas Payne was banished from the country and lived in France where he barely escaped the guillotine."

Payne, however, was able to return to this country in seclusion and see most of his theories put into practice. Director Sievers relates how, in more recent times, Lenin and Trotsky found it unsafe to stay in Russia and the latter is still discredited by his own people. "It is, therefore, not surprising," remarks the author, "that those of the small minority who are attempting to give this country constructive and sound leadership should meet with severe criticism and almost ridicule."

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## THE GADFLY

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Dear Mr. and Mrs. Parent:

The influences that play on your son at college are many. . . We are concerned that the influences which produce the moral and religious atmosphere on this campus shall be of the best. (The Religious Council) employs a clergyman . . . with the title of Director of Religious Education. He . . . counsels students in their moral and religious difficulties, and brings men to the campus who have a message which appeals to the students. Also submitted was a booklet with three donors listed as giving sums from \$5 to \$25 for the support of the work. There are three pitfalls in the letter and the booklet which we found trapped at least three parents. First, they inferred that Willie is coddled, brought up on moral orange juice and spinach, and has on tap a hoary, paternal, sage, abundant in the wisdom of the ages, to whom he can confide every tale of co-ed temptation, every surreptitious squint at a Balzacian tale, and emerge from the Mem confessional purged of his crimes with visions of beholding the Sangraal. Sir Launfal has yet to make his appearance. Their second inference was that the Director personally selected every speaker to appear on

the campus and thus assured a benevolent influence on the campus. The last time we saw our friend he was the gracious and friendly chairman of a group among which were two "benevolent" influences; one, a cynical economics professor, classified mankind as morose, assinine, and a few other complimentary terms. The other, from our democratic neighbor, and likewise an economics professor, epitomized, what we consider a typical communistic spirit, though he did not label his babble as such. Not that we object to an occasional presentation of various beliefs; we firmly believe in such broadening, but cynicism and Communism cannot be classified as benevolent influences to our mind. Then the third enmeshment; it was not mentioned in the letter that the three donors were among the highest paid men on the campus, and the parents thought that they must "keep up with the Jones." Excellent salesmanship but rather hard on wage-earners at this time.

We don't mind parental funds being expended for efficacious purposes, but why should they be hood-winked into contributing.

## AGORA

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"Surely. We're both going to be professors in the Red Queen's new University, and Antidotal Chemistry is a course in the use and application of Antidotes in class."

"My but you're ignorant," the March Hare said as he and the Hatter walked away.

"Who teaches that class?" Alice asked the Dormouse who was now very wide awake.

"Time!" the Dormouse shouted again. He stood up and rubbed his eyes vigorously. "Want to meet him?" he asked.

"Thanks," said Alice. "I do." And taking the Dormouse by the hand she suddenly awoke and found she was holding her kitten by the paw.

—The Old Walrus

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Is Dr. I. Rabinowitz

As guest speaker at the fourth meeting of the Menorah Club on Sunday, May 6, Dr. Isaac Rabinowitz who is Director of Jewish Activities at Yale University, spoke on "The Acquiring of a Jewish Background."

In his talk, Dr. Rabinowitz stated that, to the person of a race that has had no settled abode, (and for that matter no wars), for two thousand years but has wandered from one country to another, the study of his cultural heritage will show a stability and development that forms a connecting link between past and present Judaism and that sets aside any private interest of time or place. He illustrated this by citing examples of Hebrew poets, authors, musicians, scientists who had made important contributions to civilization as well as the group culture.

TRACE ELUSIVE ANATOMY  
OF COLLEGIAN REPORTER

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Are you satisfied with the honor system, or are you in favor of the control of mind by matter? The lie detector, a combination of the sphygmometer, pneumograph, and psychogalvanometer has been designed to detect falsehoods over 95 per cent of the time.

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prominent member of the administration cannot distinguish between green and red, those deficient in this faculty need not feel depressed. It is said that the eye knows what the hand is doing, but when the coordination of the hand and eye is measured mechanically, it can be shown that not even the hand always knows what it is doing.

The psychologist, by using his apparatus, has demonstrated that the average co-ed has only half the strength of grip of the average man, that individuals exhibit "left and right-eyedness" in the same manner as left and right handedness, and that speech, which most people have been content to hear, can now be expressed in visible form.

Scientific apparatus does not err, and if the galvanometer does not prove to be the exception, fruits, vegetables and men have much in common. The average student registers 40 microamperes of electric current, the apple 28, the onion 36, the orange 40, the potato 74, the lemon 64, and the Collegian reporter 80.

If you don't believe that a co-ed has a date, if you want to prove that two eyes are better than one, or if you wish to know whether you resemble a lemon or a potato, have yourself analyzed, filtered, and hung out to dry.

'35 ELECTS THREE  
SENATE MEMBERS

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varsity letter in basketball this season. Fred Joseph Murphy, who is now treasurer of the sophomore class, has been active in class sports and a member of the varsity hockey and football teams. Murphy was born in 1913, graduated from Belmont High School, and is a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon. Jack Sturtevant, who attended Swampscott High School, was center

on last fall's varsity football team, having previously obtained his number in class athletics. He is a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon.

John William Stewart, president of the sophomore class, was born in 1915; he graduated from Needham High School and is a member of Kappa Sigma. Stewart participated in three class sports and is a member of the varsity baseball, basketball, and football teams.

Due to a misunderstanding in the first distribution of ballots that women voted for Senate officers, the elections had to be held a second time.

TEN MEMBERS ELECTED  
TO PHI KAPPA PHI

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Manufacture in the Extension Service share honors of election to Phi Kappa Phi with Dr. Harry B. Glick, professor of Psychology.

Formal initiations were held at the May 8 meeting in the course of which William G. Averitt of Deerfield Academy delivered an address on World Events.

In the fall Mary I. Taylor and Hyman S. Denmark of the senior class were co-winners of the Phi Kappa Phi \$50 scholarship. Of the twelve students elected last semester it may be said that four were varsity letter men, two Senate members, five majoring in Chemistry, and two each in English and Education. Those elected were the following: Roger G. Bates, Ruth K. Cole, Theodore F. Cooke Jr., Charles E. Coombs, Wilho Frigard, Archie A. Hoffman, William Kozlowski, and Alvan S. Ryan.

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CURRENT EVENT OF  
THE WEEK

Read of the \$251,500 re: units made in next year's budget for permanent improvements on campus.

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OUTSTANDING EVENT  
OF THE WEEK

This position is awarded to Professor John Erskine for his exposition on style at the Phi Kappa Phi Convocation.

FIRST INTERFRATERNITY DANCE  
TO BE HELD TOMORROW NIGHT

Paul Tremaine's Orchestra Here  
From New York

Final plans are being made by the five members of the executive committee for the first Interfraternity Dance which is to be held on Friday, May 18, in the Drill Hall from nine to two, with music by Paul Tremaine and his Lonely Acres Ballroom Orchestra, one of the five outstanding radio and ballroom favorites of the Metropolitan district of New York.

Sponsors of this dance, the first interfraternity summer formal to be given on campus, intend to make it the outstanding dance of the year, enabling all fraternity members in good standing with their respective fraternities to enjoy at least one formal during the year at a minimum cost. To carry out this purpose, no individual admittance is to be charged, all fraternities combining to share expenses, and further, the sending of corsages is prohibited. Pledges and financially-in-arrears members are ineligible.

A committee of the Interfraternity Council, composed of Ambrose McGuckian '34, chairman, Roy Cowing '34, Julian Griffin '35, Ralph Schreier '35, and Edward Nassif '35, is carrying out plans for the dance, while decorations are in charge of Stephen Hamilton of the class of '31 and H. Paul (Continued on Page 4)

FOURTEENTH CENTURY  
FRESCOES IN EXHIBIT

Consisting of twenty-eight prints of crayon by Edith M. Cowles of frescoes on the walls of the Upper Church of San Francesco at Assisi, an unusually colorful exhibition of pictures is on display in the lounge of the Memorial Building. The frescoes were done by Giotto and represent the Legend of St. Francis, who lived from 1182-1227. Giotto do Bondone lived from 1267-1337.

The display begins with the print in which St. Francis is portrayed before paid honour by a poor simoniac (before the time of his conversion), and work through to the picture in which is represented imprisoned Pietro of Alisea being set free after he has prayed to St. Francis.

Trustees Ask For \$251,500  
For Nine Special Projects

Pushing forward the plans for future extension of the physical plant of the university, the trustees requested nine special appropriations in the 1934 budget. The projects, which total \$251,500, include a dormitory for women, the macadamizing of 2000 feet of road, and the installation of new water mains to provide the college with adequate fire protection.

\$195,000 of the total request is to be spent on the construction of a new six-story women's dormitory. At the present time, dormitory accommodations are insufficient, providing for only about one hundred of the 250 women students.

The next largest sum, \$15,000, would be spent in correcting the present inadequate hospital situation. President Hugh P. Baker states in his report to the Board of Trustees, "When it is appreciated that we have twelve beds to take care of twelve hundred students, it can be seen that our facilities for maintaining satisfactory health are wholly inadequate."

Because of the poor condition of much of the main campus roadway, it is proposed to macadamize 2000 feet of it at a cost of about \$10,000. Part of this road was rebuilt in 1929, but the remainder which connects with the main highway at the north entrance to the campus, together with main connecting roads, needs to be macadamized to withstand the heavy use.

An additional \$10,000 is requested to complete the installation of eight-inch watermain on the campus which was begun in 1932. Other projects include a new floor in the Drill Hall, the rebuilding of the Upper Plant House, the installation of an incinerator at the Power Plant, and a continuation of the Student Aid Fund.

THETA CHI WINS  
HOUSE INSPECTION

Reversing the decisions of the last two years, Theta Chi and Kappa Sigma won first and second places, respectively, in the annual Interfraternity House Inspection held Friday, May 11, while third and fourth places went to Q.T.V. and Alpha Sigma Phi. Points awarded towards the Interfraternity Cup were 16, 12, 8, and 4 to the first four houses; other fraternities competing received one point.

The inspection committee was composed of Professor Hicks, chairman; Miss Briggs, Mr. Williams, and Mr. Helming.

Noted Economist,  
Trustee To Speak

Addressing the Board of Trustees who will be present at Convocation, Dr. Davis R. Dewey, trustee of the college and Professor Emeritus of Economics at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, will be the speaker on Thursday, May 24. Following the Convocation, the Board of Trustees will participate in a ceremony in recognition of the breaking of ground for Goodell Library, the contract of which has been awarded to the E. J. Phinney Co. of Springfield.

Member of the staff of M.I.T. for forty-six years and head of the department of Economics since 1893, Dr. Dewey is an internationally known authority on economic education and social welfare. He has been often honored by appointment to various state and national public service commissions. Dr. Dewey also had the honor of being chairman of one of the first commissions to study the subject of unemployment: the Massachusetts Board to Investigate the Subject of Unemployment in 1893.

IOTA CHI FORMS  
FIFTH SORORITY

Final recognition of Sigma Iota, the newly organized sorority on campus, was made by President Baker on Tuesday, May 8, following similar recognition by the Intersorority Council and the Student Life Committee. Sigma Iota is the fifth sorority to be organized at this college. The new sorority, which is made up of Jewish girls, has elected the following officers: President, Anne Bernstein '35; Vice-President, Minnie Gendler '35; Secretary, Sylvia Rod '35; Treasurer, Beatrice Waxler '37. The

## CAMPUS CALENDAR

11:00 a.m. Convocation, Burnham Declaration Contest  
6:45 p.m. History-Society Club, Second Semester, Horticulture Building  
8:00 p.m. Interfraternity Board tryouts, Memorial Building  
Thurs., Fri., Sat., May 17, 18, 19  
8:00 p.m. Amherst Masters present "Banquet" College Hall  
Friday, May 18  
2:00 p.m. N. E. Intercollegiate Meets, Harvard  
3:00 p.m. Picnic, Sigma Beta Chi  
8:00 p.m. Varsity Sigma Beta Chi  
9:00 p.m. Interfraternity Ball, Drill Hall  
Saturday, May 19  
2:00 p.m. N. E. Intercollegiate Meets, Harvard  
3:30 p.m. Baseball game, Tufts at Melrose  
4:00 p.m. Amherst Informal, Abbey  
Sunday, May 20  
9:00 a.m. Sunday worship service, 4-11 Club House  
9:30 a.m. Communion, Breakfast, Newman Club, Jewish House  
7:00 p.m. Christian Association meeting, 4-11 House  
8:00 p.m. Th. Goldberg, Menorah Club, Jewish Memorial Building  
Wednesday, May 23  
6:45 p.m. Banquet, Amherst at Pratt Field  
Massachusetts Garden Clubs Conference  
Thursday, May 24  
11:00 a.m. Dr. Davis R. Dewey, Convocation speaker

FIFTEEN UPPERCLASSMEN ENTER  
ADELPHIA, HONORARY SOCIETY

HOWARD R. SIEVERS

Dr. Alexander Elected from the Faculty

Initiation of fifteen new members of Adelpia followed by elections took place last Tuesday night at a banquet in Draper Hall. Adelpia, senior honorary society, which is composed of eight seniors and seven juniors who carry on the work their senior year, bases its elections on all forms of leadership exhibited by students. Since its foundation in 1915, it has aimed "to stimulate and promote leadership among the underclassmen and to foster and uphold the best interests of our Alma Mater." Among its activities are mass meetings held in the fall and student forums.

Following the initiation, toasts were given by William L. Doran, Charles P. Alexander, Hugh P. Baker, all honorary members of the faculty on Adelpia.

## Seniors Elected

Seniors elected to Adelpia include George H. Bidwell, member of the Senate, varsity football team, Informal committee, Landscape Architect



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## EDITORIAL

### SIGNIFICANCE OF THE INTERFRATERNITY BALL

Sponsored by Interfraternity Council

Tomorrow evening in the Drill Hall, approximately two hundred and fifty couples will attend the first annual Interfraternity Ball. The Interfraternity Council, sponsors of the Ball, is composed of twenty-four undergraduate students, two representatives from each of the twelve fraternities at Massachusetts State College, and the purpose of the Interfraternity Council is to govern the activities of rushing, and to combine the fraternities into a closer feeling of friendship and cooperation.

#### What Does It Mean?

We believe that the promotion of the first Interfraternity Ball is an excellent example of the new spirit of fellowship which has been developing very strongly on this campus in recent years. One of the chief objections to college fraternities is that membership in a fraternity tends to create cliques among the fellow brothers. It has been argued that the members of a well-organized national fraternity, strong in academic and athletic activities, adopt a superficial, haughty air, and often look down upon a small local fraternity, struggling for success in the chaos of embryonic organization. However, the spirit of genial cooperation in the organization of the Ball, among all the fraternities at Massachusetts State College, has been exercised during the past year by the Interfraternity Conference, and this same spirit is clearly prominent in the promotion of the Ball. During the past year at this college, two new fraternities have been organized; these new houses have been officially recognized by the Administration and have joined the Interfraternity Council. Since that time the Interfraternity Council members have cooperated wholeheartedly with the activities of the new fraternal organizations and have offered valuable assistance in the problems of the new fraternities. We are extremely gratified in the entire idea of the Interfraternity Ball because in this chaotic year of 1934, when so much emphasis is being placed on material things, we approve that here at Massachusetts State College, an Interfraternity Dance is proposed, emphasizing the aesthetic value of good fellowship, and a pleasant spirit of cooperation among the members of the various fraternities, in order to insure a successful affair.

#### Genial Cooperation

We hope that the reader has not gained the idea that the above declaration of the excellent degree of cooperative work done by the members of the Interfraternity Council tends to prove that there does not still exist among the various fraternities a spirit of friendly rivalry for leadership. Positively no! At Massachusetts State College today there is present among the various fraternities a very keen desire to defeat the rival house teams, fairly and openly in athletic and academic contests, and at this moment, three fraternities are neck and neck in the lead for the Interfraternity Cup, emblematic of the supremacy of a fraternity. At this point, our admiration increases because of the spirit of friendly competition among houses has been placed aside, and all the members of the Interfraternity Council have forgotten petty differences and small prejudices, and have worked together in a genial spirit of cooperation to make the first Interfraternity Ball the success we know it is certain to be.

### FIFTEEN UPPERCLASSMEN ENTER ADELPHI SOCIETY

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#### Juniors Chosen

From the present junior class the following were chosen: Walter E. Brayden, member of the Senate, Junior Prom committee, member of Education; Raymond K. Evans, president of the junior class, member in Landscape Architecture; Interfraternity Council, Sigma Phi; Zeph-Senior (top committee); Daniel J. Foley, editor-in-chief of the Index; president of the Newman Club, member of United Religious Council, member of Landscape Architecture; Q.T.V.; Theodore M. Leary, editor-in-chief of the Collegian, Senate member, class council, member in Distributed Sciences; John H. McKelligott, Senate member, House Council, Interfraternity Council, president of Q.T.V., varsity football squad; Paul W. Schaffner, captain-elect of football, major in Physical and Biological Sciences; Phil Smith, captain, John P. Veerling, president-elect of the Honor Council, member in Landscape Architecture.

Dr. Charles P. Alexander, a world authority in Entomology, was elected honorary member from the faculty.

Officers for the coming year are: President, Theodore M. Leary; Vice-President, John H. McKelligott; Secretary-treasurer, Daniel J. Foley.

### ERSKINE CALLS STYLE RESULT OF EDUCATION

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done, because you couldn't know what you wanted to say until you had said it." Erskine indicated, however, that many homely ideas had been made poetical ideas in the hands of a person possessing style.

"Listen to the speech of your friends," said Erskine, "you will begin to know life; this is the beginning of style."

"You younger generations think that you are being restricted. If you think we older persons rest on you like a weight, if you think you could do something if you only had a chance, I think it is awfully sweet of you to have these ideas. I would give anything to meet a student who really wanted to say something. You are not repressed a bit, you are just afraid to start."



Modern Hero . . .

It was the last of the sixth; the score was 2-2; two down, man up, two strikes, two small boys are cowering around in front of the players' bench; the batter is unnerfed. Suddenly a junior races from the stands, hurdles a bench, snatches one of the boys up by the seat of his breeches and applies mother's remedy. The commotion stops; the batter gains confidence, he hits the ball, a run comes in. State wins, the junior is carried to the pond—Our Hero.

I wrote a poem to my nurse.  
Some very silly, rapid verse,  
With coy and sentimental lines  
Replete with elementary rhymes;  
Like sigh and cry or live and die,  
Like stars above and eternal foe.  
Truly, that day I do occur.  
That led me to go from bed to verse.  
—Stolen

#### A test of normalcy . . .

A genetics prof was discussing inbreeding: F. Delano R. married his 5th cousin; that falls under the category of inbreeding. Now they have several children, all of which are apparently normal, at least, they've had a couple of divorces and arrests for drunken driving.

#### Vanity . . . ?

Low, or no-backed dresses and sunburns appeared simultaneously last week. Reinard is trying to decide whether the sunburns were the result of wearing the dresses, or whether the revealing garments were selected to show off the sunburns.

#### POME

Life is like a cigarette,  
It makes you cough, it makes you choke.  
And just when you get used to it,  
The whole damn thing goes up in smoke!  
—Cynic

#### A continuation of last week's water stories—

A co-ed was walking up fraternity row, suddenly little comets of water began to spot her spring ensemble. She glanced appealingly toward a fraternity house—instinctively just as any gentleman would have done, a brother grabbed another brother's coat, and bade the damsel accept it as a token of his esteem.

"Do you smoke?"  
"No."  
"Do you drink?"  
"No."  
"Do you eat hay then?"  
"Of course not."  
"God! You're not a fit companion for man or beast."  
—Yale Record

#### Know thy limitations . . .

A certain professor was quoting figures. . . And these are not my figures," the prof said. "They're the figures of a man who knows what he is talking about."

From Wheaton comes a bit of table technique.

"What would be the proper thing to do, say if, in carving a duck, it should skid off the platter and into your neighbor's lap?"

"Be very courteous. Say, 'May I trouble you for that duck?'"

Because a co-ed had such bad taste as to contract with scarlet fever, four, poor, unfortunate, men students at the University of California who were in the building when the case was discovered, were quarantined in the sorority house. Incidentally, scarlet fever became quite popular for a time.

#### WHAT SAY?

She: "I'm hungry."  
He: "What?"  
She: "I said I'm hungry."  
He: "Sure I'll take you home; this car makes so much noise that I thought you said you were hungry."

## THE GADFLY

### The Age of Style

"Yoo Hoo! Yoo Hoo! Yoo Hoo!" A hairy, bare-footed, stripped-to-the-waist senior is hailing a frosh co-ed clad in pantaloons, rubber boots, metal breast plates, and an iron bowler. A ramshackle Ford touring car, cintage 1923, roars back-wards around the track field, zig-zags across the campus and chases a pedant into the pond. A wild-eyed student is heaving rocks through the east windows of South College. A military major is getting machine gun practice shooting birds off the library steeple. A nudist is nonchalantly practicing the saxophone on the stage of Bowker Auditorium. And a member of the faculty is indulging in his life-long ambition to shimmy up a greased pole without the use of his hands.

For my friends, the age of individualism has arrived. Yes, the millennium of style is at hand. In answering a quiz, you may use birch bark, sole leather, or last week's Collegian, for the recording medium. Instead of a pen, you may use a fire extinguisher, mid-iron, or picric acid to inscribe with. In fact, you can do anything you want, how you want, when you want, as long as it is done with style.

### The Stencil Age

Contrast "the full expression of the whole personality," somewhat exaggerated above, with the state of intellectual languor on our campus. An epidemic of white footwear breaks out and all hasten to the virgin-pedal standard. Student activities meetings become mere mouthpieces for a few voices with masochistic acquiescence on the part of the 90 percents (in quantity). A questionnaire becomes the medium for puerile wisecracking. The herd worships about the stylized appendages of the maidens flanking their fair ones and seeks to outlast this.

### More Stencils

Athletics—about nine tenths trained response—batters pecking to the bench for instructions—a back sent into the game with ironclad instructions. Adoration by the many of the Allah-on-the-throne illuminati who having found the speck of the diamond dust of truth lay claim to the Kimberley province. Leading inebriated college brothers out of ballrooms; attending dull collegiate activities; lauding the supposed merits of the college, the Alma Mater Spirit—really the crowd instinct at work.

Too bad but the few who really have the right combination of genes and chromosomes are so hemmed in, cut off from any tangential departure from the milling multitude, that Style—"That willing up of the inner consciousness of an individual into a distinct personality"—is achieved by only one or two per cent of the ten, inherently possessing Style.

## Stockbridge

Mr. Emory E. Grayson, Placement Director, reports that freshmen on placement have established themselves well in their respective jobs and that everything is going along smoothly.

Through the combined efforts of the individual members of the graduating class and the Placement Office it is expected positions will be secured for most of the seniors upon leaving school. Mr. Grayson states that locating jobs for those students majoring in Agriculture will prove a much easier task this year, than placing students majoring in Horticulture and Floriculture. Jobs are not promised at once but it is hoped that the period of time elapsing between graduation and the final receiving of a job will be short.

An announcement has been received at the Short Course Office of the marriage of Mr. J. Edward Sibel S'33 to Edna May Brill at St. Anne's Church, Lincoln, Mass. on May 5.

Christopher F. Smith, S'30, a former business manager of the *Shorthorn*, was on campus last week.

Luis Zuretti, A.T.G., broke all records for speed last Tuesday afternoon when upon entering the classroom found awaiting him a one hour exam, notes to be used. Alas! Luis did not have his notebook, so out and away from Mr. Drake's racing bicycle to the house and back in about two and one-half minutes flat. We hope Luis passed the exam with a high mark.

It is hoped a 100 per cent enrollment will be received for the membership canvass to interest seniors in joining the Stockbridge Alumni Association for 1934-35.

A large group of students, including all Stockbridge poultry majors, left campus Thursday morning, May 10, on the thirtieth annual poultry farm tour, under the direction of the College Poultry Department, Assistant Professor Luther Banta in charge. A feature of the trip was the visit to the poultry plant at Mt. Hope Farm in Williamstown, owned by E. Parmelee Prentice, a son-in-law of John D. Rockefeller. Their breeding research work has been outstanding under the guidance of Dr. H. D. Goodale, formerly of this college.

Robert C. Mossman

## Co-ed News

The Women's Tri-Honors Cup is not only for sororities but may also be awarded to the non-sorority girls if they desire to organize and compete for this trophy. This announcement is made because the opinion now prevalent is that it may be completed for and won only by members of the various sororities.

At 8 p.m. tonight there will be a meeting of the Women's Student Government Association at which the handbook and budget for next year will be submitted for approval by the girls. Attendance is required.

On May 26 the girls of Alpha Lambda Mu will be hostesses to their sisters co-eds at a "vic" party to be held in the Memorial Building at 8 o'clock. Dr. and Mrs. Fraker have accepted the invitation to be chaperones for the dance.

A "vic" party, open to all co-eds was sponsored last Friday night in the Memorial Building. This dance, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. John Baker, Miss Miriam, and Mr. Hamilton, was arranged by the following new members of the sorority: Edna Thornton '35; Phyllis Glendon, Ellen Jackson, Dorothy Joyce, Justine Martin, Esther Smith, Sally Wilcox and Judith Wood, all of '37.

Alpha Lambda Mu announced that four new members have been initiated. The girls are: Alma Colson '35, Bessie Proctor, Elizabeth Kelly, and Esther Sanborn all of the class of '38.

Dr. Maxwell H. Goldberg will be the speaker at the last meeting of the Menorah Society, Sunday, at 8 p.m. in the Memorial Building.

# MOUNDSMEN WIN AND LOSE DURING WEEK

## STATE ENTERS TRACK CONTESTS OLD FOES TO FACE BALL CLUB

### Amherst And Tufts Offer Opposition

Opening the annual two-game series with Amherst, the Maroon and White baseball nine will engage the Sabrinas at Pratt Field next Wednesday, May 23, at 3:45 p.m. Last year the Maroon and White came out on top 12 to 0 in the second game after dropping the first, 4 to 3. The year previous State and Amherst each took one game, the Sabrinas won the first, 5 to 4.

Amherst has played six games so far and come out victorious in four of them. In the initial game of the season, the Jeffries easily led Clark 1 to 1. The Lord Jeffs met Wesleyan, a team that has taken the measure of the Statesmen, and with Johnny Thompson, Sabrina pitching ace, turning in a four-hit game, carried off a hard-earned 5 to 3 victory. For five innings the Jeffries went hitless, but a barrage of hits combined with three passes, were enough to pass the Wesleyan single-run lead.

Last Wednesday afternoon Springfield was the visitor and suffered a 2 to 2 setback at the hands of the Jeffries. Les Karolis, other member of the star Sabrina pitching staff, was on the mound and held the DeGroat-men to eight well scattered hits while his teammates were rapping out 12. Last Saturday the Jeffries, facing a sturdy superior Army nine were easily vanquished. The game was all Army and after the Cadet sluggers retired and the smoke of battle cleared away, the Sabrinas nine was on the very small end of a 14 to 4 count.

Traveling to Medford, the Maroon and White ball-tossers will take on the poultry plant at Mt. Hope Farm in Williamstown, owned by E. Parmelee Prentice, a son-in-law of John D. Rockefeller. Their breeding research work has been outstanding under the guidance of Dr. H. D. Goodale, formerly of this college.

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### INTERCOLLEGIATES HELD IN WORCESTER

State's representatives in the Eastern Intercollegiate track meet held last Saturday at Springfield managed to break into the scoring in four events and, at the final reckoning, had secured a total of nine points which gave them a tie for seventh place in the standing of the ten colleges entered. Despite the fact that no victories were chalked up for the Statesmen, two seconds and a tie for another second indicate how near they came to securing the coveted winners' positions.

For the fifth successive time in as many meets, Malcolm Stewart established a new college record in his specialty—the pole vault. Although he placed second, his vault of 11' 5' 5" erased the mark he set last week.

Glenn Shaw's leap of 22' 3 3/8" which he made in the morning remained as the best through till the last trials when it was finally eclipsed by Oliver of Tufts. Shaw defeated this same Oliver in a dual meet State had with Tufts three weeks ago.

Stretch Kennet came through with the best high jump of his career and finished in a two-way tie for second at 5' 8". Incidentally, the man he tied with was none other than Oliver of Tufts.

Walt Stepat crossed the line fourth in the mile event. This race, which was taken by Veysey of Colby, was completed in the almost record time of 4m. 28s. Three other State competitors narrowly missed placing. Bob Murray unofficially traversed the two mile course in 10m. 10s., which is well under the college record. Macnaman reached the semi-finals in both dash events—the 100 and 220. Guenard also reached the semi-finals in the century.

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### "State-Spotlight"

Mal Stewart is certainly winding up his pole vaulting career at State in a blaze of glory. In the last five meets in which he has competed in a State uniform he has vaulted progressively higher each time, and, incidentally, in doing so, set a new college record each time. He performed his latest feat at Springfield last Saturday by making a leap of 11' 5 5/8". In his final meet as a junior in 1932 (he remained out of school last year) he established the record at 10' 9 1/4". In the first meet this season, with Tufts, he raised it to 10' 10 1/2", in the Worcester Tech meet to 11' 1 1/4", and in the Trinity meet to 11' 5 1/2". Well, the season isn't finished yet.

In a formal announcement to the authorities of both Wesleyan and Williams, President Stanley King of Amherst College gave notice that Amherst has abolished the football agreement that prohibits spring football practice for the members of the Little Three.

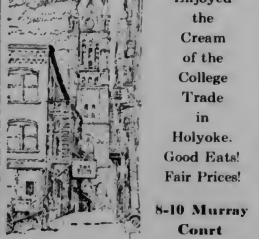
Wesleyan is in favor of continuing the "no practice" agreement just as long as any other college in the Little Three remains in favor of it. It appears likely that if Williams decides to hold spring practice Wesleyan will follow suit. It is our guess that all three colleges in the Little Three will be holding spring practice when the time rolls around next spring.

Amongst the athletic files of bygone years we find the names of State ball players who distinguished themselves enough by going to big league teams. King '16 and "Chick" Davies '14 were with the Philadelphia Athletics for a time. Sherman '14 was a regular pitcher for the Baltimore Orioles, and various other players gained the eye of minor league clubs.

In another case, the situation was reversed—the big leagues sent a man to Mass. State. Former President Henry Morgan Lewis was ranking pitcher of the National League in 1897 under a contract which exempted him from playing on Sundays.

The mile each runs are: Whittemore '40; Avery, 220; Holdsworth, 220; Bryant, 880. Eleven colleges have similar freshman teams entered.

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## SPRINGFIELD LOSES CLOSE GAME WESLEYAN BATTERS SCORE, 12-8

### State Nine Loses First Game In Five

Dropping their first game in the last five starts, the Maroon and White tilters came out on the short end of a 12-8 score against the Wesleyan College nine, last Saturday at Middletown. Both teams engaged in a wide open slugfest, with Wesleyan nipping the three State hurlers for a total of eleven hits, and the Statesmen garnering nine scattered wallops from Hunteers.

Halavich started for the Taulenmen but lasted only one inning during which the Cardinal nine chalked up four markers on three hits and three walks. Stewart next entered the box and yielded five more hits and eight runs, giving way to Sibson, in the last of the seventh, who pitched for the remainder of the game.

In the State half of the fourth, Peckham provided the longest hit of the game when he smashed out a long homer to score Zielinski ahead of him. The Bay States had started their scoring with two runs in the second, and collected another run when Friedland crossed the plate in the fifth. Again in the ninth, the Massachusetts team flurried up dangerously, but unsuccessfully, to put across the final three runs of the contest, as the result of two hits and a wild peg over first.

In the last half of the fourth the Wesmen staged an attack that saw eleven men face Stewart. Before the inning was over the Wiggins team had capitalized on its three passes, five hits, a sacrifice, and two State errors to clinch the game with the eight runs that spelled the Statesmen's defeat.

#### Wes Wins

In the third inning Jim O'Leary, Cardinal centerfielder, provided the fielding gem of the afternoon, with a beautiful shoe-string catch of Midgley's fly. The South Manchester fly broke his glasses in the process, and was forced to leave the game because of the loss, and a slight cut on the forehead.

Hunteers, who is the ace twirler of the Wesleyan pitching corps, kept his nine hits pretty well scattered, and struck out six men and passed only three.

Ben Whyry was the heavy hitter for (Continued on Page 4)

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undertaken before in the United States, and because the plan is of an experimental nature, it is difficult to estimate the length of time necessary to bring it to completion. Fraternity and society houses will be visited by representatives of the company, and each case will be handled separately to the complete satisfaction of the parties concerned.

The college itself faces a more serious problem, and three alternatives present themselves for consideration: gas may be piped in from a more distant source; it may be supplied in tanks in a compressed form, or a manufacturing plant may be set up on the campus. The piping of gas from another town, it is believed would involve too great an expense, and the probable solution lies in the purchase of compressed gas or the operation of a private plant. Officials of the college state that although the Amherst Gas Co. shall become non-existent, the laborer of the college shall at no time be forced to close because of a lack of gas.

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STATE NINE LOSTS  
FIRST GAME IN FIVE

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State, collecting a double and a single in five trips to the plate.

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Whitney 2 1 1 0	Conrad 2 1 0 0
Burton 2 1 1 2	Zielinski 2 1 0 0
White 2 1 1 0	Whitney 2 1 0 0
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AMHERST AND TUFTS  
OFFER OPPOSITION

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noon of great pitching and received good support.

In their annual Junior Day battle, Tufts took the measure of Bowdoin to the tune of 11 to 0. Woodworth was in his usual form and held the Maine team to four scattered singles while the Jumbos were accounting for twice that number.

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At 3:30 p.m. this afternoon on Pratt Field, the freshman track team will finish its season with a meet against the Amherst yearlings. The State frosh thus far have had a fairly successful season defeating Holyoke High 57 to 51, Turners Falls 53 to 46, and losing to Deerfield 40 1-3 to 76 2-3. Whittemore and Bryant, who have won the 440 and 880 respectively in every meet this season, Grant who has amassed 29 points in the pole vault, and high and broad jumps, Avery who has consistently scored in the dashes and hurdles, and Lapham who has scored 25 points in the weights and javelin throw are expected to lead the State scorers.

CO-EDS ENTERTAIN ON  
MOTHERS' DAY

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which greetings were extended by Charles W. Hutchinson, president of the fraternity, and Mrs. Durrell, president of the Mothers' Club. The group was then entertained by musical selections rendered by Theodore Law '36, Frank Batstone '34, and George Hartwell '35. About seventy guests and members attended the third Mothers' Day program given at the Memorial Building by the members of Sigma Phi Epsilon. Speakers were Professor Welles, and Dr. Frederick Morse Cutler, a member of the fraternity. Edward B. Nassif '35, president of Sigma Phi Epsilon, presided and presented a gold gavel to the retiring president, Harold Potter '34. Phillip Connell '32, played selections on the banjo and guitar.

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Observing the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Country Life Commission, leaders of the Country Life Movement met for conference in the Memorial Building on Friday, May 11. Among those addressing the conference were former President Kenyon L. Butterfield, a member of the original commission, Dr. E. M. Lewis, President of the University of New Hampshire, Earle S. Draper, of the Tennessee Valley Authority, Miss G. E. Frysinger, Dr. de Brunner, and Dr. N. T. Frame.

At the afternoon session President Baker stated the purpose of the conference: "The objects are two-fold: first to reemphasize the importance of country life as an exceedingly satisfactory way of living, and second, to give recognition to fine public service." The national benefits of country life and the need of a planned rural program were emphasized by the speakers.

Recognition was given Dr. Butterfield, who has been a leader in rural movements, at the banquet held Friday evening at the Lord Jeffery Inn.

## What is young manhood coming to?

A survey of likes and dislikes of the Dartmouth College reveals that: the greatest need of the college is women; the greatest regret of the senior class is "no women"; the favorite indoor sport is necking; the keenest athletic rival is Yale; English is the most popular subject, and a prof is held above Katherine Hepburn in popularity; the average senior prefers milk as a drink, would marry for money, and believes that Smith College has done the most for Dartmouth.

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DANCE TOMORROW

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Stephenson whose latest decorations were those for the Junior Prom. President and Mrs. Baker and Dean and Mrs. Machmer have been invited to attend the dance, while Captain and Mrs. Watkins and Coach and Mrs. Taube will act as chaperones.

IOTA CHI FORMS  
FIFTH SORORITY

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In the preamble to its newly adopted constitution, the sorority clearly states that its purpose is "to uphold ideals of honesty, sincerity, and good fellowship; to strive for attainment of true learning, refinement, and culture; and to foster the ideals of the Massachusetts State College." Though but recently organized, the sorority has been quite active, having sponsored several dances, and having taken part in the recent Mothers' Day program.

## CO-ED NOTES

Lambda Delta Mu has initiated the following co-eds as new members: Edna Thornton '35; freshmen Dorothy Donnelly, Esther Smith, Dorothy Joyce, Justine Martin, Judith Wood, Sarah Wilcox, Phyllis Gleason, and Lilian Jackson.

Violet Koskela '35 has been elected athletic captain of Sigma Beta Chi sorority.

There is one week a year at Boston University when the Alumni, or Old Timers, who worked on the B. U. News in their college days, return to edit a special issue of the paper.

CURRENT EVENT OF THE WEEK  
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## SOPII-SENIOR HOP

Date: June 11. Time: 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Price: \$6.00. Possible orchestra: Isham Jones, Emerson Gill (Trotter Pole), Enock Light. Chaperones: Captain and Mrs. Watkins. Style of favor: framed picture program. Ushers: Edward Law, chairman, Albert Dodge, Arthur Bixby, Myles Boylan. Decorations: H. Paul Stephenson, Steve Hamilton.

McCONCHIE WINS  
BURNHAM DECLAMATION

The fifty-eighth annual Burnham Declaration Contest was held at the Convocation of Thursday morning, May 17. The first prize, of fifteen dollars, was awarded to John L. McConchie '36, for his interpretation of the soliloquy in which Hamlet resolves upon the "Mouse Trap" as a means of determining whether or not his uncle, Claudius, has been guilty of the murder of his (Hamlet's) father. The second prize, of ten dollars, went to Arthur J. Gold '36, for his presentation of the last part of the final scene of Edmund Rostand's "Cyrano de Bergerac." The judges—Professor Walter E. Price, Chairman, Prof. Frank P. Rand, and Mr. Frederick S. Troy—were unanimous in both awards.

Dr. Maxwell H. Goldberg, who presided, pointed out that the level of competition had been unusually high, —the seven "finalists" having survived two preliminary contests at the first of which eighteen competitors had presented themselves. He went on to say that the wide diversity in type of selections made judgment especially difficult; for each presentation, though it had to be judged in its own special category, had, in the final rating, to face comparison with selections of different nature.

In addition to the pieces already mentioned, there were the following: "The Ballad of the Harp Weaver," written by Edna St. Vincent Millay, and interpreted by Florence S. Bilsky, 1936; Robert Frost's "The Death of the Hired Man," presented by Margaret L. Hutchinson, 1936; "Satan Exhorts the Fallen Angels," a selection made by Dean N. Glick, 1936, from the second book of Milton's "Paradise Lost"; "The Spoken Word," an oration composed by Ernest B. Watson, and delivered by Leo W. Carbonneau, 1936; and Alfred Noyes' "The Fisher-Girl," given by Ernest C. Browning, 1936.

When asked for comment, Prof. Price observed that it was the most outstanding Burnham Contest that he had ever heard. He further remarked that, while Mr. Gold's interpretation of Cyrano de Bergerac confronted with the actual visage of death, was unusually sensitive, com-

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THOMAS F. WALSH  
COLLEGE OUTFITTERWILL PRESENT COM-  
MENCEMENT ADDRESSES

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School of Law. Senator Walsh has also had the honorary degree of LL.D. conferred upon him by Holy Cross College, Notre Dame University, Georgetown University, and Fordham. Dr. Arthur Lee Kinsolving, now rector of Trinity Church, Boston, is well-known to members of our faculty and alumni, for he often spoke here when he served as rector of the Grace Episcopal Church, in Amherst from 1924 to 1930. Dr. Kinsolving was graduated from the University of Virginia in 1920, and was sent by that university as a Rhodes scholar to Oxford. The Virginia Theological Seminary granted him a B.D. degree in 1924, and in 1931 Dr. Kinsolving received an honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity from Amherst College.

On Friday, June 8, the Annual Spring Horse Show will take place, to be followed by the alumni class suppers and the Flint Oratorical Contest. The annual meeting of the Associate Alumni together with the alumni reunions, parade, the varsity baseball game with Amherst, will be brought to a climax on Saturday by the Roister Doister production of James M. Barrie's play, "What Every Woman Knows". Dr. Kinsolving's address at the Baccalaureate Service and the President's Reception which always follows this service will be succeeded on Monday, June 11, by the semi-annual meeting of the Board of Trustees, the Senior Class Day exercises and the Graduation at 4:30 in the Rhododendron Garden. The Commencement festivities will culminate in the traditional manner with the Sophomore-Senior Hop scheduled for 8:00 p. m. in the Drill Hall.

The faculty Commencement Committee is composed of the following members: Professor Chamberlain, Treasurer F. C. Kenney, Secretary Hawley, Professor Doran, Assistant Professors Clark and Dickinson, and Mr. Emery.

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AMUSING INCIDENTS  
AT SWIMMING POOL

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With the exception of the warmer months, the same group of students patronize the pool, and coach Joe Rogers can recognize each one by the sound of his feet on the tile, the shape of his legs, or the length of his arms. There are fads in swimming as in all sports, and the games played vary from the faculty favorite, ring around the rosy, played in the shallow end of the pool, to water polo, played in the deeper end by the students. After a noted diver had given an exhibition, there was a sudden interest in this phase of swimming, and there were two hundred pseudo-divers, springing, falling, tripping, and sliding off the board in all directions. Water polo gave promise of becoming a popular sport, but after a few of the participants had to be rescued from the bottom of the pool or be treated for nail scratches or teeth bites, the discarded game of tag again became the standard of excellence. Tag, coach Rogers says, isn't a sissy's game, and many a football player has met his Waterloo while trying to avoid a playful tap on the back.

The recent swimming competition as a part of the military pentathlon gave the seasoned natators a few amusing moments when they observed the rigorous training methods of the military majors. The candidate for the varsity swimming team is in the pool at least three times during each day and swims, on the average, about one thousand yards. Only one R. O. T. C. man, State's most famous athlete, took the affair seriously, and his training was limited to a three-day period. If a faculty member can push across the pool on a board, and an athlete can practice three days and win a second prize, and the coach can swim three miles before break-

FRENCH CLUB TO  
PRESENT THREE PLAYS

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LE METAMORPHOSE  
By Celia Einbeider '34  
M. Roget, le père K. Farrell '36  
Mme. Roget, la mère  
Lorraine Roget, la fille  
Velda Stephanelli '36  
Gwendolyn Mainwaring  
Nancy Russell '36  
Eugene Roget, le fils Ferguson '36  
The three plays have been managed by William Senecal '35.

STATE TO ATTEMPT  
FORMER VICTORIES

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In their next appearance the Garnets, though outnumbered to five, were able to squeeze out a 2-1 decision over the University of Rochester ball tossers. Then came the Colgate game in which Union was outplayed by a far superior team.

Against St. Stephen's, Union had a great batting holiday, hanging out 16 hits for a total of 15 runs. Griewald, Union star hurler was on the mound and just missed a no-hit no-run game.

STEWART LEADS IN  
4-3 STATE ATTACK

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assists.

Donnelly turned in the fielding gem of the afternoon when he made a beautiful, one-handed, running catch of Frigid's drive to left center with two men on.

It was unfortunate that there was only one umpire. More than one situation arose in which there was just call for doubt.

fast, the problem must be one of technique, and warm days were made for acquiring technique—in swimming.

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SOPH-SENIOR HOP  
MONDAY NIGHT

Henry Biagini and his orchestra will provide the music for the Sophomore-Senior Hop to be held from 9 p. m. to 2 a. m. next Monday. This director is well-known as the originator and the first director of the Casa Loma orchestra.

Invitations to attend the Hop as guests have been extended to President and Mrs. Hugh P. Baker and Dean and Mrs. Watkins and Mr. and Mrs. John Baker will be the chaperones.

Both the decorations and the favors have been cited by the Hop chairman as unique and favors for the ladies will be metal picture frames. Decorations are again in charge of H. Paul Sophomores, assisted by Steve Hamilton, and will transform the Drill Hall into an under water scene.

The committee in charge consists of the following members: seniors, Paul L. Hiland, Robert A. Magay; sophs, John W. Stewart, Leo W. Carboneau, Frederick J. Murphy, Walter Wamio, and A. Hamilton Gardner, chairman.

Users will be Edward V. Law, chairman, Albert W. Dodge, Arthur F. Rixby, and Myles Boylan.

SURVEY SHOWS MORE  
GRADUATES EMPLOYED

Showing a marked departure from the trend of the two previous classes, a large percentage of the class of 1933 is revealed by figures furnished by the Alumni office, as being either employed or continuing as graduate students. While complete figures are not available, the 1934 senior questionnaire reveals that most of the present graduating class also have definite plans for the future.

The majority of the members of last year's class who are working are employed as teachers; some in colleges but the greatest number in secondary schools. Ten are working in stores, either as clerks or salesmen.

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Seniors Once More Vote Dr. Torrey  
Most Valuable Professor In CollegeFORMER MILITARY HEAD  
RECEIVES PROMOTION

According to the March 3 issue of the Army and Navy Journal, Major N. B. Briscoe, Cavalry, formerly P.M.S. & T. at Massachusetts State College, has been promoted to Lieutenant Colonel of Cavalry. Since leaving Amherst in 1929, Colonel Briscoe has been an instructor at the Command and General Staff School at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas and was master of hounds for Fort Leavenworth hunt.

While Colonel Briscoe was at Massachusetts State College, he devoted a large portion of his time to the development of horse shows throughout New England. In this connection he was greatly in demand as a judge at horse shows and was the first president of the New England Horse Show Association.

At this College, Colonel Briscoe presided one of the best show teams among the military personnel that the college ever had. This team not only included prize winners in polo, bounties, jumpers and hunters but made up blue ribbon polo and hunt teams. It was through the efforts of Colonel Briscoe that the renowned "Sword" thoroughbred stallion, Swordsman, was sent to Amherst for breeding purposes.



CAST OF COMMENCEMENT PLAY

Robbins Granger McGuckian McCarthy

ANNUAL ROISTER DOISTER PLAY  
WILL BE PRESENTED TONIGHT

Preview by Director of Roister Doisters, Frank Prentice Rand

This is a play for husbands and wives, for widows and widowers, for young men and maidens. It is the story of masculine egotism and wifely devotion. It is the story of a little Scotch Clauserella who not so much found as created her prince. It tells of the precariousness of every earthly success, and pleads for patience and persistence and wisdom and faith and love and laughter. At the end of the play there is a bit in which John Shand struggles pitifully but valiantly to learn to laugh with the plucky little woman who has saved him from himself—a bit which no one but Barrie could have written or would have dared to try.

There will be among the readers of this Collegian a few of the insufferable old-times to whom Maggie Wylie and Maude Adams are the same. They

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BUSH AND GILBERT  
WIN AT HORSE SHOW

Shaw and Muller Gain Senior Cups

Marked by the presentation of a silver cigarette case by Colonel Charles A. Romeyn to Cadet Louis J. Bush as the most proficient cavalryman, and the award of the President's Cup to Cadet Vincent C. Gilbert by Mrs. Hugh P. Baker, the thirteenth annual Horse Show was held on Friday afternoon, June 8, at the Massachusetts State College Riding Park under the auspices of the Military department. One hundred and fifty entries participated in the 1934 horse show, and the performances were witnessed by a group of nearly fifteen hundred people.

The President's Cup is awarded annually by President Hugh P. Baker of the Massachusetts State College to the reserve officer who wins first place in the open jumping for senior cadets, and the award for the most proficient cavalryman was given by Col. C. A. Romeyn for the first time, as the result of a pentathlon consisting of events in swimming, running, pistol and rifle shooting, and horsemanship. Presentation of the Stowell Cup, awarded annually by Mr. William Stowell of Amherst to the Junior

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LONG SERVICE OF  
TRUSTEE IS ENDED

Dr. George H. Ellis Dies at West Newton

Dr. George H. Ellis, for thirty-four years a trustee of Massachusetts State College, died at his home in West Newton on May 25. Following his last appearance on the State campus at the dedication of the Thatcher Dormitory on May 7, Dr. Ellis became seriously ill and recovery finally became impossible.

A trustee of Massachusetts State College since 1900 and vice-president of the Board since 1929, he was serving at his death as chairman of the committee on buildings and grounds, chairman of the executive and legislative committees. In 1933 he received the honorary degree of LL.D. from the college.

He was influential in the efforts of the college to secure federal funds for new buildings and campus improvements, and at the dedication ceremonies had officially turned the earth.

ALVAN RYAN AND PRES. BAKER  
ADDRESS SENIOR CONVOCATIONPATTERSON PLAYERS  
CLOSE 1934 SEASON

The Patterson Players entertained a guest audience at an informal and experimental presentation of three one-act plays—two heavy dramatic pieces, and a light comedy bordering on farce,—in Bowker auditorium on the evening of Monday, the 28th of May. Professor Fred C. Sears, president of the society, explained that the performances were experimental in two ways. First, several of the actors were experiencing their "baptism of fire" that evening; second, the directors of the individual plays were, for the most part, to witness the results of their first attempts at production.

Mrs. Lucille Warfel, Prof. Guy V. Glatfelter, and Mr. Alan W. Chadwick were directors; Mrs. Marion T. Harrington, Mr. Frank Ross, and Mr. J. Paul Williams were stage managers. Mr. Chadwick served too as co-ordinator.

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## CAMPUS CALENDAR

(Avoid extremes; and then the fault of such. Who still are pleased to see too much. At every trifling cause to take offense. That always shows great pride, or little grace. — Pope)

Saturday, June 9

3:30 p.m. Varsity baseball game with Amherst, Alumni Field

4:00 p.m. Alumni Open House and Tea

6:00 p.m. Fraternity and Class Reunions

8:30 p.m. "What Every Woman Knows"

Sunday, June 10

9:00 a.m. Academics and Varsity Club's Breakfast meeting, Draper Hall

11:00 a.m. Fraternity and Class Reunions

4:00 p.m. Baccalaureate Service, Reverend Arthur L. Kinsolving, Rhododendron Garden

5:00 p.m. President's Reception at President's House

7:30 p.m. Band Concert, Rhododendron Garden

Monday, June 11

9:00 a.m. Semi-Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees

10:00 a.m. Senior Class Day Exercises, Rhododendron Garden

4:00 p.m. Academic Procession from Drill Hall

4:30 p.m. Graduation Exercises, Rhododendron Garden

8:00 p.m. Sophomore-Senior Hop, Drill Hall

Building Program Under Way  
As New Buildings ProgressHistory and Culmination of  
Campus Hopes Reviewed

Culminating, at last, in the actual beginning of construction on Thatcher Hall and the Goodell Library, the efforts of the administration and the board of trustees have definitely assured the Massachusetts State College of the two buildings in which the student body and friends of the college have shown more than a mild interest. For the past fifteen months, funds for the construction of these buildings have been allocated, withheld, re-appropriated and rescinded, until a point was finally reached at which only "seeing was believing."

Work on these structures, the \$168,000 Thatcher Hall, and the \$238,000 Goodell Library, is well under way. The excavations for the foundation of the dormitory have been finished, and the forms for the concrete work are now being laid. Ground was not broken for the library until two weeks after work on the dormitory was officially begun, but considerable progress has been made in the work of excavation.

The building program at the Massachusetts State College has been easy to plan but difficult to put into operation. On February 23, 1933, Secretary Hawley and other members of the board of trustees appeared before the Committee on Education at the

Ceremonies Mark End of 1934 as  
Undergraduate Class

Stressing the need of intellectual leadership, President Baker and Alvan S. Ryan addressed the seniors and undergraduates at the annual Senior Convocation held last Thursday. At the close of the exercises establishment of a memorial plaque was announced by Howard Stevens of the Senate to commemorate the name of Joseph Lojko.

In saying farewell to the seniors President Baker stated that the college has done three things: first, created an inspiration for the adventure of living; second, given a foundation for useful and satisfying life; third, has

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PLAQUE TO BE AWARDED  
AS LOJKO MEMORIAL

Dedicated to the memory of Joseph Lojko and given by the class of 1934 and the Senate, the Joseph Lojko Memorial Plaque will be presented to that senior who most fully represents the qualities of Joseph Lojko. He must be a three letter man, have a satisfactory scholastic record and "show those qualities of enthusiasm and cooperation which make for leadership."

The recipient of this honor will be chosen by a committee composed of the Dean of the college, the head coach and the President of the Senate. The award is to be made at Senior Chapel. The plaque is of sufficient size to provide space not only for the name of the winner but also for his record of activities while in college. The plaque will hang in the entrance of the Physical Education building. There are provisions made for the names and records of ten men and after this plaque is filled, there will be no further awards made.

State House and stressed the need of additional dormitory facilities at the college. The attitude of this committee and the Legislature was not particularly heartening, but in the time intervening between February and October of 1933, plans for the construction and location of a modern dormitory and library were carried forward even though funds lagged behind.

Announcements by the Public Works Administration Board on November 8 of a loan and grant of \$168,400 for the construction of a men's dormitory, and a loan and grant of \$238,000 for the construction of a fire-proof library caused a burst of renewed activity on the part of the administration, and Secretary Hawley announced that work on these structures would commence before the first of February and would be complete before the beginning of the college year in September, 1934.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees on November 20, 1933, much satisfaction was expressed with the work of the architects and the attractive buildings that were soon to be added to the campus of the Massachusetts State College. Plans were made to locate the dormitory on the western slope of the old apple orchard opposite the Abigail Adams House and overlooking the Berkshire across the Connecticut Valley. Tentative

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## VARSITY ATHLETICS



Varsity Baseball Squad



Varsity Football Squad



**Wilho Frigard**  
A regular in varsity football, baseball, and basketball for three years, he demonstrated his abilities in other fields and was elected to Phi Kappa Phi and Adelpia.



Varsity Basketball Squad



**Ambrose T. McGuckian**  
President of Interfraternity Council, he was varsity goalie in hockey, a letterman in football, and a member of the Roister Doisters and Adelpia.



**William Kozlowski**  
A regular in varsity soccer for three years, he was a member of the Band and Roister Doisters, and achieved Phi Kappa Phi.



**Russell L. Snow**  
An outstanding player on the hockey team, which he captained in his senior year. For two years he was a member of the varsity cross-country team, and this year was elected to Adelpia.



**John B. Farrar**  
Captain of varsity baseball, he was a member of Adelpia, Interfraternity Council and varsity cross country, and Horticultural Committee.



**Roy T. Cowing**  
Captain of varsity soccer, he was also a member of varsity track and the Interfraternity Council.



**George Bigelow**  
Quarterback in varsity football, his activities also included membership in the Senate, Adelpia, and chairmanship of Informal Committee.

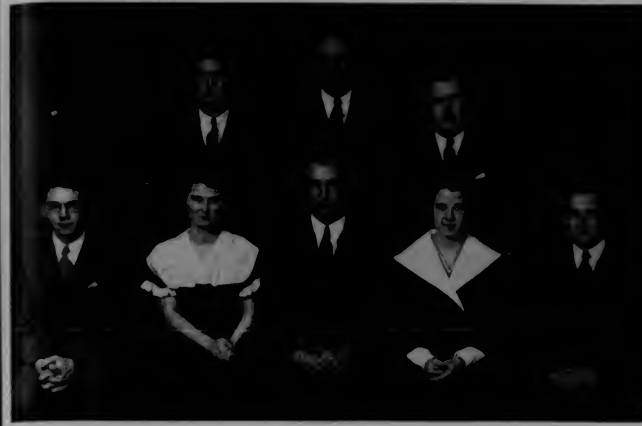


Varsity Soccer Squad



Varsity Cross Country Squad

## ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES



Honor Council



Senate



**Daniel J. Foley**  
Secretary-elect of Adelpia, he was editor-in-chief of the 1934 Senior Index, president of the United Religious Council, and president of Newman Club, a member of the Dad's Day Committee, the Landscape and Floriculture Clubs, and the Outing Club.



Collegian



**Theodore M. Leary**  
President-elect of the Senate, president-elect of Adelpia, president of Interclass Athletic Board, editor-in-chief of the Collegian, sports editor of Index, he has been captain of his class for three years.



**John P. Veetling**  
President-elect of the Honor Council and a member of Adelpia he is an active member of the College Orchestra and Band and holds a Silver Activities Medal as recognition of his endeavors in these fields.



**Sheldon P. Bliss**  
Quiet, but active and energetic, he showed his worth as a prominent member of Senate, Maroon Key, served on the Junior Prom committee, and played in the band and orchestra. He is treasurer of the 1935 Senate and manager-elect of varsity basketball.



**Paul W. Schaffner**  
Captain-elect of the 1935 varsity football team and a member of Adelpia, he is a most dependable leader. Next fall will see him begin his third season as guard on the Maroon and White varsity football team.



**Edward B. Nassif**  
A letterman in varsity basketball, he is president of Sigma Phi Epsilon, and a member of the Interfraternity Council. He took one of the leading part in the college musical comedy last winter.



**Marie E. Currier**  
Chosen the president of Women's Student Government for the coming year, she is a member of the Index Board and Dad's Day Committee, and has been class vice-president during the last two years.



Index Board



Roister Doisters







## Alumni Plan Many Reunions For Sixty-Fourth Commencement

According to all reports this sixty-fourth commencement at the Mass. State College will be an outstanding one as far as the Alumni reunions are concerned. Twelve classes have indicated the intention of holding a reunion at the school this year.

Among those classes which will be represented here are 1879, the 55-year class, which will be represented at the Commencement exercises by George P. Smith and H. Waldron; 1884, the 50-year class, and the class of 1889, whose representative will be Dr. H. T. Shores. The class of 1894 expects a large attendance. It will hold its headquarters in Room 2, Memorial Hall. Dr. S. F. Howard is the secretary. The class of 1904 is holding a supper at the Bates Inn, North Amherst, at 6:30 on Saturday evening. Secretary P. F. Staples is cooperating with S. H. Parker regarding plans. The class of 1909 is planning a big 25th reunion, with a buffet supper at Paige Laboratory on Saturday evening. The plans of the class of 1914 are in charge of Leone Smith.

Secretary R. T. Howe of the 15-year class of 1919 announces that the class headquarters will be in Room 2, of the Physical Education building. Special students, registered at the college from 1917 through 1919 will hold an informal reunion arranged by J. Hurt of Boston, Mass. A committee consisting of E. Carpenter, Mary Foley, and Al Leland are making arrangements for a reunion with full attendance. It will include an informal get-together and a class dinner today. B. Robertson, Betty Lynch, C. Johnson and J. Kay have charge of the plans for the class of 1929. There will be a class supper, in Draper Hall. Al Chadwick and Ding Dangelmayr are planning an informal reunion for the class of 1931. They too will have a supper in Draper Hall. The 1933 class is having a reunion in charge of Dick Karlson, of Worcester.

### BUILDING PROGRAM

#### NOW IN PROGRESS

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plans were discussed to locate the library on the Drill Field opposite the old stone chapel.

February 1, the time of the beginning of operations, was approaching and still the contracts had not been let, then came the startling announcement that funds for the construction of these buildings would not be available until the 15th of February at the earliest. The student body said goodbye buildings; the Board of Trustees said we must have names for these buildings, and on January 18, at the seventeenth annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Massachusetts State College, the name of Thatcher Hall, in honor of the late Dr. Roscoe W. Thatcher, tenth president of the college, was given the dormitory, and the library was named in honor of the late Henry Hill Goodell, president of the college from 1886-1904.

On March 30, one month later than had originally been anticipated, the contract for Thatcher Hall was let to the George H. Reed & Co., Inc., of Greenfield, and ground was officially broken by the late Dr. George H. Ellis, vice-chairman of the board of trustees, on May 6. Final authorization to call for bids on the Goodell Library came in the last week of March, and the contract was subsequently let to the E. J. Pinney Co., Inc. of Springfield. The Board of Trustees broke ground for the library on May 24, and the second of the much-needed buildings was now a reality.

The dormitory is to be a modern structure in every respect, and will care for one hundred and fifty men students. The library will be of fire-proof construction, have storage space for one hundred and forty thousand volumes, and will have a minimum capacity of three hundred and fifty readers. The contracts call for the completion of these buildings before the opening of the second semester in 1935, and with the addition of these structures to the campus, the first of a series of eight building projects will have been completed.

### GLEANINGS

#### FLINT ORATORICAL CONTEST

At the Flint Oratorical Contest held last evening first prize was won by Raymond F. Burke '34. His subject was America and "Sweetness" and "Light." Second prize was won by Albert F. Burgess, Jr. '35. His subject was Can America Civilize Herself?

## FRESHMEN SCORE IN MEM. DAY SCRAP

Scoring a total of 90 points while allowing the sophs but 10, the frosh decisively showed their superiority in baseball, track, and the grassed-pole rush in the second annual Memorial Day interclass battle. While the yearling baseball team was beating the '36 team on the varsity field in a free-hitting game to the tune of 10-8, the frosh track team defeated the '36 runners by the score of 75-32. In the wrestling matches Dunbar '37 got the decision over Holdsworth '37, and Gray '37 threw Bray '36. In the final event of the day, the grassed-pole rush, Marble '37 got the cap after two minutes of bitter struggle.

Dobby '37 was the outstanding track man winning the 100, the 220, the 440 yard dashes, while Lapham '37 won the discus, the shot put, and finished second in the javelin throw.

### 1936 Index Elections

Editor, W. Gordon Whaley '36; Literary editor, Leonta G. Horgen '36; Statistics editor, Donald P. Donnelly; Art editor, Dean N. Glick '36; Photography, Charles B. Thayer, Clarence A. Packard; Advisor, Dr. Maxwell H. Goldberg.

### BUSH AND GILBERT

#### WIN AT HORSE SHOW

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Cadet showing the greatest improvement in horsemanship during the school year, was made by Cadet Glenn F. Shaw of Palmer. The Colonel C. A. Rameyn trophy, which is awarded each year to the cadet of the junior class showing the most skill in horsemanship, was won by Cadet William R. Muller; Cadets Benjamin J. Whiry and Curtis M. Clark won second and third places respectively. Cadet Henry A. Walker of the senior class won this award last year.

Student classes in co-ed horsemanship and saddle horse pairs were participated in by thirty men and women of the college. Miss Kathleen J. MacDonald of the senior class was presented the Thompson Trophy for skill in horsemanship. Miss Janet C. Sargent of the junior class and Miss Sylvia B. Winsor of the sophomore class won second and third places respectively. The Captain Herbert A. Watkins Trophy, given each year to the man and woman of the student body who win first place in the student horse pairs, were presented to Miss Eleanor S. Candee and Cadet Ambrose T. McGuckian, both of the class of 1934.

The show was in charge of Captain H. E. Watkins of the Military department. Student classes were judged by Colonel C. A. Rameyn, and the open classes were placed by Mr. Harry W. Smith of Worcester.

### PATTERSON PLAYERS

#### CLOSE 1933 SEASON

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nator for the directors and stage managers. The productions were under the general supervision of Dr. Maxwell H. Goldberg, director of the Patterson Players, who, after each presentation, discussed the play analytically, answering questions put to him by the members of the audience.

From Stanford University comes the news that women students of that school will be permitted to visit men's dormitory rooms. President Wilbur, who had previously decreed that women would not be allowed in the men's dorms, decided to make a test case of an annual formal, announcing that the students would be placed on their honor. The only restriction was that the doors be left open.

Dr. David Segel of the Federal Bureau of Education exploded the myth about the 12-year-old average intelligence of Americans. The average really comes out to about 17, because there are 3,000,000 at the 12-year level and about 40,000,000 at 17 or above mentally. Of the latter group about 10,000,000 are awfully smart fellows because their average is above 23.

In England there is a college with a staff of forty professors, although the student enrollment is never over eighteen.

### DO YOU KNOW...

That checkers and chess are the only games in the world played on the square?

That Cleopatra and not Mae West originated the Y-museumupstime "lead on"?

That when you're hungry your sense of smell is sharpest.

That the majority of "All State" high school athletes migrating to college fail to live up to their "reps"?

That you should be very proud of a shiny nose. It's a sign of youth.

That garlic eaten raw is a cure for seven sicknesses.

That the surest way to avoid wrinkles is to eat a handful of raisins and almonds every morning.

That the most of us don't start saving money until we haven't any.

That two tablespoons of cod liver oil taken down before going on a "bat" will enable you to consume two and a half times more liquor than your normal capacity.

The University of California is constructing a new cross-country course which is designed to afford a complete view of the race by both judges and spectators.

### ALVAN SHERMAN RYAN ON PURPOSE OF COLLEGE

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In the college itself the recognition of standards should be made manifest in the curriculum and in the attitude of the college toward the ephemeral and transient interest of the hour. A typical in by thirty men and women of the college. Miss Kathleen J. MacDonald of the senior class was presented the Thompson Trophy for skill in horsemanship. Miss Janet C. Sargent of the junior class and Miss Sylvia B. Winsor of the sophomore class won second and third places respectively. The Captain Herbert A. Watkins Trophy, given each year to the man and woman of the student body who win first place in the student horse pairs, were presented to Miss Eleanor S. Candee and Cadet Ambrose T. McGuckian, both of the class of 1934.

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you remember, as I remember, a theatre pit crowded with undergraduates at the close of the play cheering the actress again and again, singing their songs to her, rapturous in their tributes, unwilling to go home. I find by reference to my senior class book

### ACADEMICS BREAKFAST

Upper Draper Dining Room Sunday at 9

Chairman, Dr. Maxwell H. Goldberg '28; A Word of Greeting, President Hugh P. Baker; Honorary Medal Awards, Dean William L. Machmer; To Former Director Sidney B. Haskell '04, To Be Presented by Dr. Kenyon L. Butterfield; To Miss Calista Roy '10, To Be Presented by Lawrence S. Dickinson '10; To the Honorable Harry D. Brown '14, To Be Presented by Louis A. Webster '14.

## State Saxophonist To Tour Europe

Final arrangements for spending the summer abroad have been made by William Kozlowski '34 who will sail as saxophonist with the Amherst Serenaders on a tour of Europe within a week after graduation. Kozlowski was a member of the band while at college and directed an orchestra of his own at many campus functions. The Serenaders will leave on the Transylvania on the 16th under the direction of Harold Raby. After touring Scotland on motorcycle, they will visit England, France, Germany, and Switzerland, returning to New York by mid-August.

that in the vote for favorite actress Maude Adams led her nearest competitor by five votes to one. But Maggie Wylie will live on after Maude Adams has been forgotten. There may be those who will remember her in the artistry of Helen Hayes. There may be those who will remember her in the person of Shirley McCarthy.

Many people object to Barrie. They say he is sentimental, oblivious to the ugliness and reality of life, illogically assured that "God's in His heaven." Well, some of the ugliness of life, and some of the objects go to men like O'Neill to escape from his beauty. As a matter of fact *What Every Woman Knows* is not a very happy play. Maggie and John and Sybil are all living close to some rather unpleasant realities. But it is characteristic of Barrie that he dwells upon the inherent manliness and womanliness of his fictional folk, and the reader comes away from his books feeling that it isn't so bad to be a human being after all.

Of the cast Kramer alone is new. Miss Dolan and Miss Ford were important figures in the musical play *Let's Go Nuts*. Law played the part of Orlando in *As You Like It*, and both McGuckian and Robbins were in that play. The veterans are, of course, Warren Southworth and Miss McCarthy. At the beginning of their freshman year both were cast in small parts in *The American Comed*, and they have played in varied roles in every Roister Doister production since.

The local public have come to know and appreciate their quality: their speech excellence, their adaptability, their stage presence, their intensity in interpretation. But the public cannot have known of their merits backstage: their fine spirit during the almost intolerable tediousness of rehearsal, their responsiveness to high standards in both plays and production, their invariable willingness to subordinate their own interests to those of the group as a whole. The tone and temper of the society have been enormously improved because of their leadership.

The cast of the play is as follows: Mr. Allick Wylie, Ambrose T. McGuckian '34; Misses: David, Max F. Kramer '36; Mrs. Robinson '34; his daughter, Marie; Shirley E. McCarthy '34; John Shand; Edward V. Law '36; Cornelia de la Briere; Margaret M. Ford '36; Lucy Sybil Tomerlin; Bertrac J. Dolan '35; Mr. Charles Venables; Warren Southworth '34; Butler; Donald W. Chase '34; Maid; Lorraine F. Noyes '36.

### SENIORS VOTE DR. TORREY

#### MOST VALUABLE PROFESSOR

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were in favor of the policies of the present administration in Washington, and only seven of the class showed definite disapproval.

## TED SHAWN ENGAGED FOR SOCIAL UNION

At the last meeting of the Social Union committee, extensive plans were made for next year's programs which will be extended to have six or seven Social Union entertainments instead of the usual four.

Outstanding among the bookings for next year is a program featuring Ted Shawn and his men dancers on October 26. Other programs will include a vocal quartette (either the Varsity Club or the Mansfield Singers), a dramatic group such as the Jitney Players, Robert Frost, Bill Cunningham, sports reporter, an instrumental group, and John Mulholland, magician.

## 1938 HAND BOOK WILL HAVE MANY CHANGES

Previously edited by the freshman class under the leadership of the Christian Association, the Freshman Handbook has been arranged to be put out by the United Religious Council with representatives of all the undergraduate classes.

The 1938 editorial board is: Dorothy Nurni '36, editor-in-chief; Austin Fisher '37, Esther Smith '37, Barbara Keck '37, Norman Butterfield '37, Francis Dolan '35.

The business board consists of: Howard Pease '35, business manager; Roger Smith '37, William Crocker '37, Nathan Berman '37, Walter Lewis '36.

### Little Change from Last Year

Twenty-four of the class of 1934 have made plans for the coming year, whereas only twenty-three of the class of 1933 found employment before leaving college. The present senior has much the same point of view as last year's senior. Two-thirds of both classes favored the award of the bachelor of arts degree, seventy-five per cent believe a Phi Kappa Phi key to be of greater value than a varsity letter; two-thirds read poetry for pleasure, and sixty-five per cent have a definite philosophy of life. The class of 1934 proved to be more changeable than its predecessor, as four-fifths of the students changed their religious views after coming to college, while only fifty per cent of the class of 1933 saw fit to change their religious views.

The remaining questions were answered as follows: Do you expect to conduct an independent study of some subject purely for enjoyment? Yes 24. No 7.

Has a scientific education made you less religious? Yes 8. No 25.

Are you in favor of more sophomore electives? Yes 14. No 19.

Do you consider honors courses worthwhile? Yes 21. No 7.

Do you think the curriculum is strict enough? Yes 9. No 17.

Do you favor the term or the semester system? Term 6. Semester 23.

Do you favor the abolition of inter-collegiate contests and the substitution of more tennis and golf? Yes 13. No 25.

What is your favorite topic of conversation? Women, People, Athletics.

Do you think the college should become larger? Yes 26. No 9.

What do you consider the principal fault of the college? Faculty. Narrowness. Lack of Prestige.

Do you favor the continuance of the R.O.T.C.? Yes 22. No 9.

Are you in favor of more inter-fraternity and interclass athletics? Yes 5. No 19.

From what phase of M.S.C. have you gained the most? Scholarship 10. Academic activities 5. Athletics 3.

What change in the college has been most outstanding since your enrollment? Change of name.

Would more freshman rules be desirable? Yes 24. No 11.

Do you favor three morning chapels or the weekly convocation? Chapels 8. Convocation 23.

Do you believe in a higher life? Yes 21. No 5.

Would you send a son to M.S.C.? Yes 27. No 7.

Would you send a daughter to M.S.C.? Yes 15. No 21.

What were your average expenses for a year? \$500.

### CURRENT EVENT OF THE WEEK

Read the new column The Blue Torch

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## ATHLETIC FIELD COMPLETED LIBRARY ONE-THIRD FINISHED

### Extension Includes Six Acres of Ground

With the close of work this week, the extension of Alumni Field to the south was completed after a period of ten months work and an expense of \$16,500. With this addition to the athletic grounds, it will be possible to have three full gridirons for football and a regulation sized soccer field within the fence next fall when the field can first be used.

The spring of 1936 will find two complete baseball diamonds, a half-mile track, and a place for throwing the hammer and discus without any overlapping such as now occurs with the track and diamond.

First begun December 11, 1933 under CWA funds as one of the college projects, the work lasted until April 26, 1934 when the Federal authorities ordered it stopped. At this time the work was far from complete and in no condition for use. Under CWA supervision about \$10,000 had been spent in the work which was hampered by bad weather conditions.

With the exception of a fence to enclose the southern part of the entire field when the baseball season begins, nothing else was done until the college closed. Early in June President Baker and Professor Hicks appealed to Governor Ely. As a result of their visit, an item of \$5,000

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## KAPPA EP, PHI ZETA GAIN BEST AVERAGES

### Fraternity Members Top Non-Fraternity Men

Kappa Epsilon continues to lead the fraternities in scholarship with 73.3, a drop of .78 of a point from last semester. Lambda Chi Alpha has gained second place. In general, fraternity averages show a decrease of about one point from those of first year.

Phi Zeta has overtaken Alpha Lambda Mu in the race for first place. Lambda Delta Mu is a close second.

The Dairy Cattle Judging team, coached by Mr. Richard C. Foley of the department of animal husbandry, and composed of L. R. Glazier, R. N. Proctor, and R. W. Dimock, all of the class of '36, placed fifth of the nine teams competing.

Myron C. Davis '35, Ralph H. Granger '35, and Paul O. Wood '35, members of the Dairy Products team coached by Professor Merrill J. Mack, won permanent possession of a trophy given to the college winning first place in the Milk Judging contest three times.

The entire comparison is as follows: HONORARY AND FRATERNITY AVERAGES Second Semester, 1933-34

Second Semester, 1933-34	
Phi Delta	77.98
Lambda Chi Alpha	76.10
Alpha Lambda Mu	76.02
Sigma Beta Chi	75.24
Sigma Phi Epsilon	77.33
Phi Chi Alpha	76.65
Phi Chi	76.33
Phi Kappa Tau	75.97
Phi Lambda Epsilon	75.88
Phi Epsilon Phi	75.86
Phi Chi	75.21
Sigma Kappa	74.66
Sigma Sigma	74.64
Phi Sigma Rho	74.17
Sigma Phi	72.38
Class Average	76.25
Class Average	75.97
Class Average	74.00
Class Average	73.21
Class Average	73.83
Class Average	74.28
Class Average	74.16
CLASS AVERAGES	